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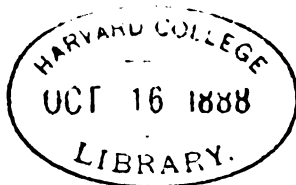
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IN EXECUTIVE SESSION, SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,

June 28, 1886.

Resolved, That the entire Executive Journal of the Senate, from the 23d February, 1829, the date to which the said proceedings have already been printed and published by order of the Senate, be printed, to the end of the last session of the Fortieth Congress, under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate, with a copious and comprehensive index to each volume, and that one hundred copies thereof be printed.

Resolved, That until the further order of the Senate the said print shall not be made public.

Attest:

ANSON G. MCCOOK,

Secretary.

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[Second session Thirty-fifth Congress, 1858 and 1859.]

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1858.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate J. Glancy Jones, of Pennsylvania, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Austria.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 7th*, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John E. Ward, of Georgia, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to China, in place of William B. Reed, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 7th*, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William Preston, of Kentucky, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Spain, in place of A. C. Dodge, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 7th*, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I transmit to the Senate, for its consideration with a view to ratification, a treaty between the United States and China, signed at Tientsin, by the plenipotentiaries of the parties, on the eighteenth day of June last.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *7th December*, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I transmit to the Senate, for its consideration with a view to ratification, a treaty of amity and commerce between the United States and Japan, concluded at the city of Yeddo on the 29th of July last.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 7*, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate Morris Lindsay to be deputy postmaster at Springfield, in the county of Sangamon, and State of Illinois, in place of J. W. Keyes, removed, the said Lindsay having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 10 Dec., 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate William Seaver to be deputy postmaster at Batavia, in the county of Genesee, and State of New York, whose commission expired on the fourth day of August, 1858, the said Seaver having been reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 10 December, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate George M. Chapman to be deputy postmaster at Canandaigua, in the county of Ontario, and State of New York, in place of Nicholas G. Cheesebro, whose commission expired on the second day of August, 1858, the said Chapman having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 10 December, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Nicholas E. Paine to be deputy postmaster at Rochester, in the county of Monroe and State of New York, in place of H. S. Allis, whose commission expired on the second of August, 1858, the said Paine having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 10 December, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Lewis S. Ayres to be deputy postmaster at Penn Yan, in the county of Yates and State of New York, whose commission expired on the second of August, 1858, the said Ayres having been reappointed during last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 10 December, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Thomas F. Hooper to be deputy postmaster at Benicia, in the county of Solano and State of California, his commission having expired on the second of August, 1858, and who was reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 10 December, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate John Galbraith to be deputy postmaster at Belvidere, in the county of Boone and State of Illinois, in place of John Saxton, removed, the said Galbraith having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 10 December, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate William Woods to be deputy postmaster at Madison, in the county of Morgan and State of Georgia, in place of J. S. Walker, deceased, the said Woods having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 10 December, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate James E. Lewis to be deputy postmaster at Newark, in the county of Licking and State of Ohio, in place of Wm. Bell, jr., resigned, the said Lewis having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 10 December, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Josiah Gale to be deputy postmaster at Galesburgh, in the county of Knox and State of Illinois, in place of G. C. Lamphere, removed, the said Gale having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 10 December 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Lloyd Bowers to be deputy postmaster at Mobile, in the county of Mobile and State of Alabama, in place of T. L. Toulmin, resigned, the said Bowers having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 10 December, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Henry W. Baker to be deputy postmaster at Abingdon, in the county of Washington and State of Virginia, in place of L. Baugh, resigned, the said Baker having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 10 December, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate George W. Raney to be deputy postmaster at Peoria, in the county of Peoria and State of Illinois, in place of Peter Sweat, removed, the said Raney having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10th, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate William H. Carlin to be deputy postmaster at Quincy, in the county of Adams and State of Illinois, in the place of Austin Brooks, removed, the said Carlin having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 10 December, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Freeman Brady, sr., to be deputy postmaster at Washington, in the county of Washington and State of Pennsylvania, the said Brady having been appointed in place of George W. Aiken, removed, and erroneously confirmed by the name of Francis Brady, on the third of June last, and reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 10 December, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate John A. Vanderlip to be deputy postmaster at Danville, in the county of Livingston and State of New York, in place of Merritt H. Brown, whose commission expired on the second of August, 1858, the said Vanderlip having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 10 December, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Burnett D. Vandruver to be deputy postmaster at Bloomington, in the county of McLean and State of Illinois, in place of Geo. D. McElheney, removed, the said Vandruver having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 10 December, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Asher Torrance to be deputy postmaster at Lockport, in the county of Niagara and State of New York, whose commission expired on the fourth of August, 1858, the said Torrance having been reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 10 December, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Joseph Casterline, jr., to be deputy postmaster at Newburg, in the county of Orange and State of New York, whose commission expired on the second of August, 1858, the said Casterline having been reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 10 December, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate John K. Cooke to be deputy postmaster at Portsmouth, in the county of Norfolk and State of Virginia, whose commission expired on the fifth of August, 1858, the said Cooke having been reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 10 December, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Horatio N. Johnson to be deputy postmaster at Little Falls, in the county of Herkimer and State of New York, whose

commission expired on the second of August, 1858, the said Johnson having been reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 10 December, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Eleazer B. Collings to be deputy postmaster at Wilkesbarre, in the county of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, in place of Jacob Sorber, resigned, the said Collings having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 10 December, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Samuel Birdsall to be deputy postmaster at Waterloo, in the county of Seneca and State of New York, whose commission expired on the second of August, 1858, the said Birdsall having been reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 10 December, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Alanson T. Drake to be deputy postmaster at LeRoy, in the county of Genesee and State of New York, whose commission expired on the fourth of August, 1858, the said Drake having been reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 10 December, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Joseph M. Lyon to be deputy postmaster at Utica, in the county of Oneida and State of New York, in place of Isaiah Tiffany, whose commission expired on the fourth of August, 1858, the said Lyon having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 10 December, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Patrick Gratton to be deputy postmaster at West Troy, in the county of Albany and State of New York, in place of Isaac Hitchcock, whose commission expired on the fourth of August, 1858, the said Gratton having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 10 December, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Philip B. Shepherd to be deputy postmaster at Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, in place of J. P. Post, removed, the said Shepherd having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 10 December, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Hiram A. Beebe to be deputy postmaster at Oswego, in the county of Tioga and State of New York, whose commission expired on the fourth of August, 1858, the said Beebe having been reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 10 December, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Samuel H. Taylor to be deputy postmaster at Cumberland, in the county of Alleghany and State of Maryland, in place of Wm. A. Taylor, resigned, the said Samuel H. Taylor having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 10 December, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Henry J. Sedgwick to be deputy postmaster at Syracuse, in the county of Onondaga and State of New York, whose commission expired on the fourth of August, 1858, the said Sedgwick having been reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 10 December, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate William L. Gibson to be deputy postmaster at Ottawa, in the county of La Salle and State of Illinois, in place of Wm. Osman, removed, the said Osman having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 10 December, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Jacob Isaacs to be deputy postmaster at Columbus, in the county of Lowndes and State of Mississippi, whose commission expired on the second day of August, 1858, the said Isaacs having been reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 10 December, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate James Potter, jr., to be deputy postmaster at Watertown, in the county of Jefferson and State of Wisconsin, in place of Myron B. Williams, removed, the said Potter having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 10 Dec., 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Alfred B. Getty to be deputy postmaster at Oswego, in the county of Oswego and State of New York, in place of S. R. Beardsley, whose commission expired on the second of August, 1858, the said Getty having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 10 Dec., 1858.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate Arthur S. Johnston to be deputy postmaster at Ithaca, in the county of Tompkins and State of New York, whose commission expired on the fourth of August, 1858, the said Johnston having been reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 10 December, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate James R. Fonda to be deputy postmaster at Troy, in the county of Rensselaer and State of New York, in place of W. W. Whitman, whose commission expired on the fourth of August, 1858, the said Fonda having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 10 December, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate Calvert Comstock to be deputy postmaster at Albany, in the county of Albany and State of New York, in place of Cornelius Vosburgh, whose commission expired on the fourth of August, 1858, the said Comstock having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 10 Dec., 1858.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate Luke Dodge to be deputy postmaster at Schenectady, in the county of Schenectady and State of New York, whose commission expired on the fourth of August, 1858, the said Dodge having been reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 10 December, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate Atherton Hall to be deputy postmaster at White Hall, in the county of Washington and State of New York, whose commission expired on the second of August, 1858, the said Hall having been reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 10 Dec., 1858.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate John C. Dunn to be deputy postmaster at Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, in place of Robert Anderson, whose commission expired on the second of August, 1858, the said Dunn having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 10 December, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate James G. Dickie to be deputy postmaster at Buffalo, in the county of Erie and State of New York, whose commission ex-

pired on the twenty-first of July, 1858, the said Dickie having been re-appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 10, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Charles L. Weller to be deputy postmaster at San Francisco, in the county of San Francisco and State of California, whose commission expired on the first day of August 1858, and who was reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 10, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate George T. Cook to be deputy postmaster at Raleigh, in the county of Wake and State of North Carolina, in place of Wm. White, whose commission expired on the second of August 1858, the said Cook having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *Dec. 10, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate James W. Hughes to be deputy postmaster at Belleville, in the county of St. Clair and State of Illinois, in place of O. Ball, removed, the said Hughes having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *Dec. 10, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Alexander T. Langton to be deputy postmaster at Downieville, in the county of Sierra and State of California, in place of J. Gernon, deceased, the said Langton having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN:

WASHINGTON, *December 10, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Josiah T. Miller to be deputy postmaster at Seneca Falls, in the county of Seneca and State of New York, whose commission expired on the fourth of August, 1858, the said Miller having been reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *Dec. 10, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Herman Field to be deputy postmaster at Rock Island, in the county of Rock Island and State of Illinois, in place of L. M. Webber, removed, the said Field having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *Dec. 10, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Henry M. Jeter to be deputy postmaster at Columbus, in the county of Muscogee and State of Georgia, in the place of R.

C. Forsythe, resigned, the said Jeter having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *Dec. 10, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Thomas Miller to be deputy postmaster at Columbus, in the county of Franklin and State of Ohio, in place of S. Medary, resigned, the said Miller having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *Dec. 10, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of Senate to Isaac S. Jennings as collector of the customs for the District of Little Egg Harbor, in the State of New Jersey, in the place of Stephen Willets, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 8, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to James E. Gobble as collector of the customs for the district of Beaufort, in the State of North Carolina, his former commission having expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 8, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to James T. Miller as collector of the customs for the district of Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, his former commission having expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 8, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Francis W. Latham to be collector of the customs for the district of Brazos de Santiago, in the State of Texas, in the place of Kinchen L. Haralson, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 8, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Horace Moody as collector of the customs for the district of Oswegatchie, in the State of New York, his commission having expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 8, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Emery D. Potter as collector of the customs for the district of Miami,

in the State of Ohio, in place of Dennis Coghlin, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 8, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to George W. Clason as collector of the customs for the district of Milwaukee, in the State of Wisconsin, in the place of Moritz Schoeffler, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 8, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to John Laurens as naval officer for the district of Charleston, in the State of South Carolina, in the place of Henry M. Howard, deceased, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 8, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to David S. Ruddock as surveyor of the customs for the district of New London, in the State of Connecticut, his former commission having expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 8, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Charles Ross, of Cincinnati, Ohio, as supervising inspector of steamboats for the fifth district, in the place of Davis Embree, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 8th, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Samuel J. Jones, of Kansas, as collector of the customs for the district of Paso del Norte, in the Territory of New Mexico, in the place of Caleb Sherman, whose commission expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 8th, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during recess of the Senate to William Stotts as surveyor of the customs for the port of Keokuk, in the State of Iowa, his former commission having expired, I nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 8, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Levi S. Lightner as surveyor of the customs for the port of Cairo, in the State of Illinois, in the place of John S. Hacker, whose commission expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 8th*, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Hiram R. Nixon as surveyor of the customs for the district of Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, in the place of William B. Flanner, resigned, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 8th*, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Alexander Wilson, of Pennsylvania, to be attorney of the United States for the Territory of Utah, the said Wilson having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, vice John M. Hockaday, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

DEC. 8TH, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Rush Elmore, of Kansas T., to be associate justice of the supreme court of said Territory, the said Elmore having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, vice Sterling G. Cato, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

DEC. 8TH, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Charles U. Pine, of Illinois, to be marshal of the United States for the northern district of that State, the said Pine having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, vice J. W. Davidson, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

DEC. 8TH, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Alfred M. Lay, of Missouri, to be attorney of the United States for the western district of that State, the said Lay having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, vice M. M. Parsons, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

DEC. 8TH, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Walter Forward, of Oregon T., to be marshal of the United States for said Territory, the said Forward having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, vice John McCracken, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

DEC. 8TH, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William H. Dana to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 1st of July, 1858, vice Edward C. Stockton, cashiered.

Edward E. Potter to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 9th of July, 1858, vice J. Dorsey Read, deceased.

George Bacon to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 26th of October, 1858, vice De Grasse Livingston, resigned.

I. Crossan Chaplin to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 18th of November, 1858, vice William E. Boudinot, resigned.

Edward Hudson to be a surgeon in the Navy, from the 29th of July, 1858, vice William A. Nelson, resigned.

Robert T. Maccoun to be a surgeon in the Navy, from the 21st of September, 1858, vice Benajah Ticknor, deceased.

Charles E. Lining to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 1st of July, 1858, vice Michael O'Hara, resigned.

Jonathan C. Bertollette to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 4th of July, 1858, vice Robert Carter, resigned.

Thomas W. Leach to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 29th of July, 1858, vice Edward Hudson, promoted.

Marcellus P. Christian to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 3d of September, 1858, vice John L. Burtt, dismissed.

James J. Magee to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 8th of October, 1858, vice Robert T. Maccoun, promoted.

Benjamin F. Gibbs to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 12th of November, 1858, vice Wyatt M. Brown, resigned.

Joseph O. Burnett to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 2d December, 1858, vice Ashton Miles, dismissed.

William M. King, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 3d of December, 1858, vice James S. Gilliam, resigned.

Granville T. Pierce to be a purser in the Navy, from the 3d of November, 1858, vice John J. Jones, dismissed.

James Fulton to be a purser in the Navy, from the 20th of November, 1858, vice J. B. Danforth, jr., resigned.

Henry H. Stewart to be a chief engineer in the Navy, from the 21st of July, 1858, to fill an existing vacancy.

Alban C. Stimers to be chief engineer in the Navy, from the 21st of July, 1858, to fill an existing vacancy.

Robert Tansill to be a captain in the Marine Corps, from the 29th of November, 1858, vice Benjamin E. Brooke, deceased.

Robert L. Browning to be a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 29th of November, 1858, vice Robert Tansill, promoted.

Henry L. Ingraham to be a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 1st of July, 1858, vice Rufus A. Whittier, dismissed.

J. Howard Rathbone to be a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 25th of October, 1858, vice John O. Payne, dismissed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6, 1858.*

NAVY DEPARTMENT, *December 6, 1858.*

SIR : I have the honor to submit to you, herewith, a nomination of officers, promoted and appointed to fill vacancies which occurred during the recess of the Senate, by ordinary casualties of the service.

I am, sir, with great respect, your ob'd't servant,

ISAAC TOUCEY.

The PRESIDENT.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the persons named in the accompanying list for promotion and appointment in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, December 10, 1858.

WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, December 10, 1858.

SIR: I have the honor to lay before you the following list of promotions and appointments in the Army of the United States:

PROMOTIONS.

Medical Department.

Assistant Surgeon James Simons to be surgeon, vice Harney, deceased, to date from August 29, 1856, and to take place on the Army Register next below Surgeon David C. DeLeon.

Corps of Engineers.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Richard K. Meade, jr., to be second lieutenant, July 2^d, 1858, the date of Capt. Sanders' death.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Edward P. Alexander to be second lieutenant, October 19, vice N. F. Alexander, deceased.

First Regiment of Dragoons.

Second Lieutenant William D. Pender to be first lieutenant, May 17, 1858, vice Taylor, killed in action.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Samuel F. Ferguson, of the Second Dragoons, to be second lieutenant, vice Pender, promoted, to date from June 14, 1858.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Marcus A. Reno to be second lieutenant, vice Caston, killed in action, to date from June 14, 1858.

Second Regiment of Cavalry.

Second Lieutenant John B. Hood to be first lieutenant, August 18, 1858, vice Radziminski, deceased.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Manning M. Kimmel, of the First Cavalry, to be second lieutenant, August 18, 1858, vice Hood, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant George A. Cunningham, of the First Cavalry, to be second lieutenant, October 1, 1858, vice Van Camp, killed in action.

Regiment of Mounted Riflemen.

First Lieutenant Robert M. Morris to be captain, June 14, 1858, vice Rhett, appointed paymaster.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Joseph G. Tilford to be first lieutenant, June 14, 1858, vice Morris, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Ira W. Chafin to be second lieutenant, June 14, 1858, vice Tilford, promoted.

Fourth Regiment of Artillery.

Captain Erasmus D. Keyes, of the Third Artillery, to be major, October 12, 1858, vice Taylor, deceased.

Third Regiment of Artillery.

First Lieutenant George P. Andrews to be captain, October 12, 1858, vice Keyes, promoted to First Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Lyman M. Kellogg to be first lieutenant, July 31, 1858, vice Mowry, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Thomas M. Saunders to be first lieutenant, October 12, 1858, vice Andrews, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant William Sinclair, of the Second Artillery, to be second lieutenant, July 31, 1858, vice Kellogg, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Augustus G. Robinson, of the Fourth Artillery, to be second lieutenant, October 12, 1858, vice Saunders, promoted.

Seventh Regiment of Infantry.

Cadet Charles H. Ingraham to be second lieutenant, July 1, 1858, vice Peck, transferred to the Eighth Infantry.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Asa B. Carey, of the Sixth Infantry, to be second lieutenant, October 22, 1858, vice O'Connor, resigned.

Eighth Regiment of Infantry.

First Lieutenant Thomas G. Pitcher to be captain, October 19, 1858, vice Wood, deceased.

Second Lieutenant Thomas M. Jones to be first lieutenant, July 19, 1858, vice Wood, promoted.

Second Lieutenant William Craig to be first lieutenant, October 19, 1858, vice Pitcher, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant James J. Van Horn, of the First Infantry, to be second lieutenant, July 19, 1858, vice Jones, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Royal T. Frank, of the Fifth Infantry, to be second lieutenant, October 19, 1858, vice Craig, promoted.

Ninth Regiment of Infantry.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Charles G. Harker, of the Second Infantry, to be second lieutenant, August 15, 1868, vice Allen, died of wounds received in action.

Tenth Regiment of Infantry.

First Lieutenant Cuvier Grover to be captain, September 17, 1858, vice Pitcher, deceased.

Second Lieutenant James Deshler to be first lieutenant, September 17, 1858, vice Grover, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Sardine P. Reed, of the Third Infantry, to be second lieutenant, September 17, 1858, vice Deshler, promoted.

APPOINTMENTS.

Subsistence Department.

First Lieutenant William W. Burus, of the Fifth Infantry, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain, November 3, 1853, vice Bowen, deceased.

Medical Department.

Cooper McKee, of Pennsylvania, to be assistant surgeon, October 2, 1858, vice Simons, promoted.

Pay Department.

Brevet Major James Longstreet, captain of the Eighth Regiment of Infantry, to be paymaster, July 19, 1858, vice Dashiell, **dismissed**.

Daniel McClure, of Indiana, to be paymaster, October 23, 1858, vice Denny, deceased.

Ordinance Department.

Richard Fatherly, of Arkansas, to be military storekeeper, August 9, 1858, vice Andrews, deceased.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

JOHN B. FLOYD,

Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of J. Glancy Jones, John E. Ward, and William Preston be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The treaty between the United States and China, signed at Tientsin the 18th day of June, 1858, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the said treaty, together with the message of the President, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

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On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the said treaty, together with the message of the President, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Ordered, That the nominations of Morris Lindsay, William Seaver, George M. Chapman, Nicholas E. Paine, Lewis S. Ayres, Thomas T. Hooper, John Galbraith, William Woods, James E. Lewis, Josiah Gale, Lloyd Bowers, Henry W. Baker, George W. Raney, William H. Carlin, Freeman Brady, sen., John A. Vanderlip, Burnett D. Vaudruver, Asher Torrance, Joseph Casterline, John R. Cooke, Horatio N. Johnson, Eleazer B. Collings, Samuel Birdsall, Alanson T. Drake, Joseph M. Lyon, Patrick Gratton, Philip B. Shepherd, Hiram A. Beebe, Samuel H. Taylor, Henry J. Sedgwick, William L. Gibson, Jacob Isaacs, James Potter, jr., Arthur S. Johnston, James R. Fonda, Calvert Comstock, Alfred B. Getty, Luke Dodge, Atherton Hall, John C. Dunn, James G. Dickie, Charles L. Weller, George T. Cook, James W. Hughes, Alexander T. Langton, Josiah T. Miller, Herman Field, Harvy M. Jeter, and Thomas Miller, be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of Isaac S. Jennings, James E. Gible, James T. Miller, Francis W. Latham, Horace Moody, Emery D. Potter, George W. Classon, John Laureus, David S. Ruddock, Charles Ross, Samuel J. Jones, Samuel Stotts, Levi S. Lightner, and Hiram R. Nixon be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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land office at Washington, Mississippi, vice T. W. Newman, deceased, both of whom were commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, *December 14, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William B. Rankin, of Pennsylvania, to be register of the land office at Olympia, Washington Territory, commissioned during the recess of the Senate, vice W. A. Strickler, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 14, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William A. Davidson, of Louisiana, to be register of the land office for the New Mexico land district, and William A. Street, of Virginia, to be receiver of public moneys for the New Mexico land district, both of whom were commissioned during the recess, under authority of the act of May 24, 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 14, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ward B. Burnett, of New York, to be surveyor-general of the Territories of Kansas and Nebraska, commissioned during the recess of the Senate, vice J. Calhoun, whose term of office had expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 14, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel A. Blain, of Texas, to be Indian agent for the Wichitas and neighboring tribes west of the Choctaws and Chickasaws, commissioned during the recess of the Senate, vice A. H. McKissick.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 14, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert J. Cowart, of Georgia, to be Indian agent in the Territory of New Mexico, commissioned during the recess of the Senate, vice W. R. Harley, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 14, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate R. H. Lansdale, of Washington Territory, to be agent for the Indians of the Flathead Agency in Washington Territory, his previous term of office having expired, and Andrew J. Cain, of Washington Territory, to be Indian agent in Washington Territory, vice John Cain, resigned, both of whom were commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 14, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James W. Denver, of California, to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs, commissioned during the recess of the Senate, vice Charles E. Mix, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 14, 1858.*

Ordered, That the nominations of Alexander Wilson, Rush Elmore, Charles N. Pine, Alfred M. Lay, and Walter Forward be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nominations of William H. Dana and others, for promotion and appointment in the Navy, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of Assistant Surgeon James Simons and others, for promotion and appointment in the Army, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1858.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Thomas C. Hunt, of Louisiana, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Natchitoches, Louisiana, his previous term of office having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 14, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate T. Rush Spencer, of Wisconsin, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Superior, Wisconsin, commissioned during the recess of the Senate, vice E. B. Dean, jr., removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 14, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Christopher Graham, of Minnesota, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Henderson, Minnesota, his previous term of office having expired, and Thomas E. Massey, of Minnesota, to be register of the land office at Forest City, Minnesota, vice A. C. Smith, removed, both of whom were commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 14, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Joseph Hopkins, of California, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Marysville, California, vice Charles Lindley, resigned; Edmund P. Hart, of California, to be register of the land office at Visalia, California, to correct an error in previous nomination, and Paschal Bequette, of California, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at San Francisco, California, his previous term of office having expired, all of whom were commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 14, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Samuel M. Hankins, of Mississippi, to be register of the land office at Grenada, Mississippi, his previous term of office having expired, and James G. G. Garrett, of Mississippi, to be register of the

land office at Washington, Mississippi, vice T. W. Newman, deceased, both of whom were commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, *December 14, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William B. Rankin, of Pennsylvania, to be register of the land office at Olympia, Washington Territory, commissioned during the recess of the Senate, vice W. A. Strickler, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 14, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William A. Davidson, of Louisiana, to be register of the land office for the New Mexico land district, and William A. Street, of Virginia, to be receiver of public moneys for the New Mexico land district, both of whom were commissioned during the recess, under authority of the act of May 24, 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 14, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ward B. Burnett, of New York, to be surveyor-general of the Territories of Kansas and Nebraska, commissioned during the recess of the Senate, vice J. Calhoun, whose term of office had expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 14, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel A. Blain, of Texas, to be Indian agent for the Wichitas and neighboring tribes west of the Choctaws and Chickasaws, commissioned during the recess of the Senate, vice A. H. McKissick.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 14, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert J. Cowart, of Georgia, to be Indian agent in the Territory of New Mexico, commissioned during the recess of the Senate, vice W. R. Harley, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 14, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate R. H. Lansdale, of Washington Territory, to be agent for the Indians of the Flathead Agency in Washington Territory, his previous term of office having expired, and Andrew J. Cain, of Washington Territory, to be Indian agent in Washington Territory, vice John Cain, resigned, both of whom were commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 14, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James W. Denver, of California, to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs, commissioned during the recess of the Senate, vice Charles E. Mix, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 14, 1858.*

The messages were read.

On motion by Mr. Slidell,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Thomas C. Hunt; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas C. Hunt, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nominations of T. Rush Spencer, Christopher Graham, Thomas E. Massey, Joseph Hopkins, Edmund P. Hart, Paschal Begnette, Samuel M. Hankins, James G. G. Garnett, William B. Rankin, William A. Davidson, William A. Street, and Ward B. Burnett, be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nominations of Samuel A. Blain, Robert J. Cowart, R. H. Lansdale, Andrew J. Cain, and James W. Denver, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Mason from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 13th inst., the nomination of J. Glancy Jones, reported.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of J. Glancy Jones.

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of J. Glancy Jones?

It was determined in the affirmative, {	Yeas	31
	Nays	14

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bayard, Bell, Benjamin, Bigler, Brown, Clay, Olingman, Davis, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Green, Gwin, Hammond, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson of Tenn., Jones, Kennedy, Mason, Pearce, Polk, Reid, Rice, Shields, Slidell, Stuart, Toombs, Ward, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cameron, Chandler, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foster, Hale, Hamlin, Harlin, King, Seward, Simmons, Wade, Wilson.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of J. Glancy Jones, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred, the 13th inst., the nominations of John E. Ward and William Preston, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 13th inst., the treaty between the United States and China, signed at Tientsin on the 18th day of June, 1858, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said treaty.

The said treaty was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Mr. Mason submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty between the

United States and China, signed at Tientsin, on the 18th day of June, 1858.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution.

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 43
Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bayard, Bell, Benjamin, Bigler, Broderick, Cameron, Chandler, Clay, Clingman, Collamer, Crittenden, Dixon, Doolittle, Durkee, Fessenden, Fitzpatrick, Foot, Foster, Green, Gwin, Hale, Hamlin, Harlan, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson of Tenn., Jones, Mason, Polk, Reid, Rice, Sebastian, Seward, Shields, Slidell, Stuart, Thompson of Ky., Wade, Ward, Wilson, Wright.

Mr. Davis voted in the negative.

So the said resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

Mr. Masou, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 13th inst., the treaty of amity and commerce between the United States and Japan, concluded at the city of Jeddo on the 29th day of July, 1858, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said treaty.

The said treaty was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Mr. Mason submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of amity and commerce between the United States and Japan, concluded at the city of Jeddo on the 29th day of July, 1858.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution.

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 39
Nays 3

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bigler, Broderick, Brown, Clark, Clay, Clingman, Collamer, Crittenden, Dixen, Doolittle, Fessenden, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Foot, Foster, Green, Gwin, Hale, Hammond, Harlan, Houston, Iverson, Jones, Mason, Pierce, Polk, Reid, Rice, Sebastian, Seward, Shields, Slidell, Stuart, Toombs, Wade, Ward, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Davis, Johnson of Tenn., King,

So the said resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

Mr. Bigler, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 13th inst., the nominations of Morris Lindsay, William Seaver, George M. Chapman, Nicholas E. Payne, Lewis S. Ayres, Thomas T. Hooper, John Galbraith, William Woods, Josiah Gale, Lloyd Bowers, Henry W. Baker, George W. Raney, William H. Carlin, Freeman Brady, sen., John A. Vanderlip, Burnett D. Vandruver,

Asher Torrance, Joseph Casterline, John R. Cooke, Horatio N. Johnson, Eleazer B. Collings, Samuel Birdsall, Alanson T. Drake, Joseph M. Lyon, Patrick Gratton, Philip B. Shepherd, Hiram A. Beebe, Samuel H. Taylor, Henry J. Sedgwick, William L. Gibson, Jacob Isaacs, James Potter, jr., Arthur S. Johnston, James R. Fonda, Alfred B. Getty, Luke Dodge, Atherton Hall, John C. Dunn, James G. Dickie, George T. Cook, James W. Hughes, Alexander T. Langton, Josiah T. Miller, Herman Field, and Henry M. Jeter, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Bigler, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 13th inst., the nominations of James E. Lewis, and Thomas Miller, reported.

Mr. Bigler, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 13th inst., the nomination of Calvert Comstock, reported.

Whereupon

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Calvert Comstock?

It was determined in the affirmative, {	Yeas	28
	Nays	14

On motion by Mr. Seward,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bayard, Bigler, Brown, Clay, Clingman, Davis, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Green, Gwin, Hammond, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson of Tenn., Jones, Mason, Pearce, Polk, Rice, Sebastian, Shields, Slidell, Stuart, Toombs, Ward, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Clark, Dixon, Doolittle, Durkee, Fessenden, Foster, Hale, Hamlin, Harlan, King, Seward, Wade, Wilson.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Calvert Comstock, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 13th instant, the nominations of Alexander Wilson, Charles M. Pine, Alfred M. Lay, and Walter Forward, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 15th inst., the nominations of Isaac S. Jennings, James E. Gible, James T. Miller, Francis W. Latham, Horace Moody, George W. Clason, John Laurens, David S. Ruddock, Samuel J. Jones, William Stotts, Levi S. Lightner, and Hiram R. Nixon, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 13th inst., the nominations of Emery D. Potter and Charles Ross, reported.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1858.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Garey W. Ryckman, of California, to be secretary of the legation of the United States in Chili.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 17, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John P. Brown, of Ohio, to be secretary and dragoman of the legation of the United States at Constantinople.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 17, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Benjamin Wiggin, of Maine, to be commissioner of the United States under the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Her Britannic Majesty, concluded June 5th, 1854.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 17th, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James B. Bowlin, of Missouri, to be commissioner of the United States to Paraguay.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 17th, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Visessimus Turner, of California, to be consul of the United States at Tahiti.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 17th, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Richard Fitzpatrick, of Texas, to be consul of the United States at Matamoras.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 17th, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Theodore Freen, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Belfast.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 17th, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William Fell Giles, jr., of Maryland, to be consul of the United States at Geneva.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 17th, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert Rose, of Texas, to be consul of the United States at Guaymas.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 17th*, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Merritt, of Delaware, to be consul of the United States at Tunis.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 17th*, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. McGrath, of New Jersey, to be consul of the United States at Maranham.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 17th*, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles J. Helm, of Kentucky, to be consul-general of the United States at Havana.

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JAMES BUCHANAN.

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I nominate Horatio de V. Glentworth, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Rome.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 17th*, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Andrew J. Smith, of Texas, to be consul of the United States at Laguayra.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 17th*, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Stephen S. Remak, of Pennsylvania, to be consul of the United States at Trieste.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 17th*, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James F. Maguire, of Massachusetts, to be consul of the United States at Melbourne.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 17th*, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James McDowell, of Missouri, to be consul-general of the United States at Constantinople.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 17th*, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Rudolph F. Schillow, of New Jersey, to be consul of the United States at Stettin.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 17th*, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Tapley W. Young, of Virginia, to be consul of the United States at Stuttgart.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 17th*, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate A. Lawrence Lovejoy, of Oregon Territory, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Oregon City, Oregon Territory, vice James Guthrie, jr., resigned; and

Berryman Jennings, of Oregon Territory, to be receiver of the land office at Oregon City, Oregon Territory, commissioned during the recess of the Senate, vice G. L. Curry, declined.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 14*, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Sidney M. Torbert, of Alabama, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Demopolis, Alabama, his previous term of office having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 17*, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Robert D. Haden, of Mississippi, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Columbus, Mississippi, to take effect on the 8th of February, 1859, at which time his previous term of office will expire.

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WASHINGTON, *December 14*, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Charles P. Sengstack, of the District of Columbia, to be warden of the penitentiary in the District of Columbia, vice Thomas Thornley, the present incumbent.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, December 20, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Samuel Medary, of Ohio, to be governor of the Territory of Kansas.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON Dec. 17th, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Howkin B. Beardslee to be deputy postmaster at Honesdale, in the county of Wayne and State of Pennsylvania in place of John Y. Sherwood, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 17 December, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

The Senate will learn from the thirty-five naval nominations herewith submitted the result of my investigations under the resolutions of Congress of March 10th and May 11th, 1858. In compliance with these resolutions I have carefully examined the records of the courts of inquiry in fifty-eight cases, and have arrived at the conclusion that twenty-three of the officers ought to remain in the positions where they have been fixed by the courts of inquiry.

The records are very voluminous, and the labor of examination, in which I have been materially assisted by the Secretary of the Navy, the Attorney-General, and the Commissioner of Patents, has consumed much time.

Under the act of January 17th, 1857, the courts of inquiry were directed to investigate "the physical, mental, professional, and moral fitness" of each officer who applied to them for relief. These investigations it was my duty to review. They have been very extensive and searching, as the Senate will perceive from an examination of the records, embracing in many instances almost the entire professional life of the individual from his first entrance into the service.

In the performance of my duty I found the greatest difficulty in deciding what should be considered as "moral fitness" for the Navy. Physical, mental, and professional fitness may be decided with a considerable degree of accuracy by a naval court of inquiry, but the question of moral fitness is of a very different character. There has been but one perfect standard of morality on earth, and how far a departure from His precepts and example must proceed in order to disqualify an officer for the naval service is a question on which a great difference of honest opinion must always exist. On this question I have differed in several instances from the courts of inquiry.

There is one nomination which I regret that I have not the power to present to the Senate, and this is in the case of Commodore Stewart. His name stood on the Register at the head of the list of captains in the Navy until it was removed from this well-earned position by the retiring board and placed on the list of retired officers. The deeply wounded feelings of this veteran officer, who had contributed so much to the

efficiency and glory of the Navy from its infancy, prevented him from applying for restoration to his rank and submitting to a court of inquiry, composed of his junior officers, the question of his "physical, mental, professional, and moral fitness" for the naval service. I would ere this have recommended to Congress the passage of a joint resolution to restore him to his former rank had I not believed this would more appropriately emanate from the legislative branch of Government.

I transmit herewith to the Senate the original records in the fifty-eight cases to which I have referred. After they shall have been examined by the Senate, I would respectfully request that they might be returned to the Navy Department.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 20, 1858*

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By the authority conferred upon me by the joint resolution of March 10th and May 11th, 1858, in case where the records of the courts of inquiry, appointed under the act of January 16th, 1857, may render it advisable, in the opinion of the President of the United States, to nominate before the 1st of January, 1859, to the active or reserved list of the Navy, or to transfer from furlough to leave of absence on the latter list any officer who may have been dropped or retired by the operation of the act of February 28th, 1855, I nominate the following officers who were dropped or retired by the operation of the above act, as follows :

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Thomas Paine, a captain on the reserved list on furlough pay, to the active list, to take rank next after Captain Thomas Crabbe.

William Ramsay, a captain, dropped to the active list, to take rank next after Captain French Forrest.

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JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 17th*, 1858.

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A. H. Kilty, a lieutenant on the reserved list on furlough pay, to be a commander on the active list, to take rank next after Commander Charles S. Boggs.

William Chandler, a lieutenant on the reserved list on leave pay, to be a commander on the active list, to take rank next after A. H. Kilty.

Richard W. Meade, a lieutenant on the reserved list on furlough pay, to be a commander on the active list, to take rank next after Com'd'r John R. Tucker.

Alexander Gibson, a lieutenant on the reserved list on furlough pay, to be a commander on the active list, to take rank next after Com'd'r E. M. Yard.

Henry C. Flagg, a lieutenant on the reserved list on furlough pay, to leave pay.

L. J. B. Wallbach, a lieutenant, dropped, to be a lieutenant on the active list, to take rank next after L't Wm. H. Ball.

Thomas Brownell, a lieutenant on the reserved list on furlough pay, to leave pay.

James A. Doyle, a lieutenant on the reserved list on furlough pay, to the active list, to take rank next after Lieut. J. R. M. Mullany.

Mathias C. Marin, a lieutenant on the reserved list on leave pay, to the active list, to take rank next after Lieut. James A. Doyle.

S. Chase Barney, a lieutenant, dropped, to be a lieutenant on the reserved list on leave of absence pay, to take rank next after Lieut. M. B. Woolsey.

Robert B. Riell, a lieutenant on the reserved list on furlough pay, to the active list, to take rank next after Lieut. Thomas B. Huger.

M. C. Perry, a lieutenant on the reserved list on furlough pay, to the active list, to take rank next after Lieutenant Robert B. Riell.

Henry Rolando, a lieutenant on the reserved list on furlough pay, to the active list, to take rank next after Lieutenant Daniel Ammen.

Foxhall A. Parker, a lieutenant on the reserved list on furlough pay, to the active list, to take rank next after Lieut. J. M. Wainwright.

John F. Abbott, a lieutenant on the reserved list on furlough pay, to leave pay.

William B. Fitzgerald, a lieutenant on the reserved list on furlough pay, to the active list, to take rank next after Lieut. C. M. Fauntleroy.

Alex'r C. Rhind, a lieutenant, dropped, to be a lieutenant on the active list, to take rank next after Lieut. Abner Read.

Robert M. McAvauu, a lieutenant on the reserved list on furlough pay, to the active list, to take rank next after Lieut. Wm. Nelson.

John P. Hall, a passed midshipman, dropped, to be a lieutenant on the active list, to take rank next after Lieut. John W. Bennett.

Allen T. Byrens, a passed midshipman, dropped, to be a lieutenant on the active list, to take rank next after Lieut. W. K. Mayo.

James M. Watson, a lieutenant on the reserved list on furlough pay, to leave pay.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 20, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Charles Rey, of New York, to be consul of the United States at St. Martin, W. Indies.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December —, 1858.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Carey W. Ryckman, John. P. Brown, Benjamin Wiggin, and James B. Bowlin be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ordered, That the nominations of Visessimus Turner, Richard Fitzpatrick, Theodore Freat, William Fell Giles, jr., Robert Rose, John Merritt, William H. McGrath, Charles J. Helm, Robert A. Finley, Leonard G. Sanford, Charles Bodman, Horatio de V. Glentworth, Andrew J. Smith, Stephen S. Remak, James F. Maguire, James McDowell, Rudolph F. Schillon, Tapley M. Young, and Charles Rey be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of A. Lawrence Lovejoy, Benjamin Jennings, Sidney M. Torbert, and Robert D. Haden be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nomination of Charles P. Sengstack be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That the nomination of Samuel Medary be referred to the Committee on Territories.

Ordered, That the nomination of Howkin B. Beardslee be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Stuart that the nominations of Captain Philip F. Voorhees and others, officers of the Navy, for promotion and restoration in the Navy, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the nominations of Captain Philip F. Voorhees and others, officers in the Navy, be postponed and that they be made the special order of the day for to-morrow (Wednesday), the 22d inst., at 1 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1858.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

In addition to the nominations made by me on the 21st instant, under the joint resolutions of March 10th and May 11th, 1858, I submit the following, the case never having been presented to me for examination until this morning :

William R. Mercer, late a passed midshipman, dropped, to be a lieutenant in the Navy on the active list, to take rank next after Lieutenant Edward E. Stow.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 22, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States :

In addition to the nominations submitted by me on the 21st inst., under the joint resolutions of March 10th and May 11th, 1858, I submit the following, which was accidentally omitted :

Horace N. Harrison, a lieutenant on the reserved list on furlough pay, to be transferred to leave of absence pay.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 22, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Robert Wickliffe Woolley, of Kentucky, to be secretary of the legation of the United States to Spain.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, December 22d, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Leland Wright, of Missouri, to be register of the land office at Boonville, Missouri, vice John J. Lowry, declined.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, December 20, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I transmit to the Senate for its consideration with a view to ratification, a convention between the United States and Belgium for regulating the commerce and navigation between the two countries, signed in this city on the 17th of July last.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, December 22, 1858.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Leland Wright be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The convention between the United States and Belgium for regulating the commerce and navigation between the two countries, signed in Washington the 17th July, 1858, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the said treaty, together with the message of the President, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Stuart, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 15th inst., the nominations of T. Rush Spencer, Christopher Graham, Joseph Hopkins, Edmund P. Hart, Pascal Bequette, Samuel M. Hankins, James G. G. Garrett, William B. Rankin, William A. Davidson, and Ward B. Burnett, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Stuart, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 21st inst., the nominations of A. Lawrence Lovejoy, Sidney M. Torbet, Benjamin Jennings, and Robert D. Haden, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, The Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Bigler, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 21st inst., the nomination of Howkin B. Beardslee, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Howkin B. Beardslee, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom were referred, the 13th inst., the nominations of James Simons, and others for promotion and appointment in the Army, reported Richard K. Meade, jr., Edward P. Alexander, William D. Pender, Samuel U. Ferguson, Marcus A. Reno, John B. Hood, Manning M. Kimmel,

George A. Cunningham, Robert M. Morris, Joseph G. Tilford, Ira W. Claffin, Erasmus D. Keys, George P. Andrews, Lyman M. Kellogg, Thomas M. Saunders, William Sinclair, Augustus G. Robinson, Asa B. Carey, Thomas G. Pitcher, Thomas M. Jones, William Craig, James J. Van Horn, Royal T. Frank, Charles G. Harker, Cuvier Grover, James Deshler, Sardine P. Reed, William W. Burnes, James Longstreet, and Daniel McClure.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 12th inst., the nominations of William H. Dana, and others, for promotion and appointment in the Navy, reported William H. Dana, Edward E. Potter, George Bacon, and J. Crossan Chaplin.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred, the 13th inst., the nominations of Samuel A. Blain, Robert J. Cowait, R. H. Lansdale, Andrew J. Cain, and James W. Denver, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 21st inst., the nominations of Visessimus Turner and others to be consuls, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Visessimus Turner, Richard Fitzpatrick, Theodore Freen, William Fell Giles, jr., Robert Rose, John Merritt, William H. McGrath, Charles J. Helm, Robert A. Findlay, Leonard G. Sanford, Horatio V. Glentworth, Andrew J. Smith, Stephen S. Remak, James F. Maguire, James McDowell, and Tapley W. Young, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 24th instant, the nomination of Charles Rey, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Charles Rey, agreeably to the nomination.

Agreeably to order, the Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Captain Philip F. Voorhees and others, officers of the Navy on the reserved, furlough, and leave pay list for promotion and restoration in the Navy ; and on the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Philip F. Voorhees, William Iuman, Samuel W. Lecompte, William M. Armstrong, Andrew K. Long, T. Darrah Shaw, William D. Porter, Gab'l G. Williamson, John C. Carter, Simon B. Bissell, John J. Glasson, A. H. Kilty, William Chandler, Richard W. Meade, Alexander Gibson, Henry C. Flagg, J. J. B. Walback, Thomas Brownell, James A. Doyle, Mathias C. Marin, S. Chase Barney, Henry Rolando, Foxhall A. Parker, John F. Abbott, William B. Fitzgerald, Alexander C. Rhind, Robert M. McCraun, John P. Hall, Allen T. Byrens, and James M. Watson ?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 34
Nays..... 5

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bates, Bayard, Bigler, Broderick, Brown, Cameron, Chandler, Clark, Clingman, Collamer, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fitzpatrick, Foot, Foster, Green, Hale, Harlan, Houston, Hunter, Iverson, Jones, Kennedy, Mason, Polk, Reid, Rice, Sebastian, Seward, Shields, Toombs, Wade, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Fitch, Hamlin, Johnson of Tenn., Stuart, Trumbull.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William Ramsay?

It was determined in the affirmative.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William Ramsay, agreeably to the nomination.

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Zach. F. Johnston?

It was determined in the affirmative.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Zach. F. Johnston, agreeably to the nomination.

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Robert B. Riell?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 26
Nays 13

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Broderick, Brown, Cameron, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Green, Hale, Houston, Hunter, Jones, Kennedy, King, Mason, Rice, Shields, Simmons, Toombs, Wade, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bigler, Clingman, Davis, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Johnson of Tenn., Polk, Reid, Sebastian, Stuart, Thompson of Ky., Thomson of N. J., Wright.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Robert B. Riell, agreeably to the nomination.

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of M. C. Perry?

It was determined in the affirmative.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of M. C. Perry, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nominations of William R. Mercer and Horatio N. Harrison; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Green, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred, the 21st inst., the nomination of Samuel Medary, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Samuel Medary, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Robert Wickliffe Woolley; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Robert Wickliffe Woolley, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nominations of Leland Wright be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1858.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

In addition to the nominations heretofore made under the joint resolutions of March 10th and May 11th 1858, I submit the following :

Charles Hunter, a lieutenant on the reserved list on furlough pay, to be transferred to leave of absence pay, the case not having been submitted to me until this morning.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 23, 1858.*

The message was read.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Charles Hunter; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Charles Hunter, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Jones submitted the following resolution for consideration :

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to nominate to the Senate the officers of the Navy whose cases were before the late courts of inquiry, and who have not heretofore been nominated.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred, the 21st inst., the nomination of Charles P. Sengstack, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Charles P. Sengstack, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Stuart, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 22d inst., the nomination of Leland Wright, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved. That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Leland Wright, agreeably to the nomination.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1859.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James W. Mandeville, of California, to be surveyor-general of the United States for the district of California.

In connection with this nomination, I communicate to the Senate a report from the Secretary of the Interior to myself, dated on the 28th ultimo, in relation to the official conduct of the nominee, which I caused

to be investigated, and which was believed to be drawn into question by the omission of the Senate to act upon his nomination during the last session.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 4, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Demosthenes Walker, of Mississippi, to be consul of the United States, at Genoa, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 4, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Henry Anthon, jr., of New York, to be consul of the United States at Batavia, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 4, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George T. Ingraham, of Maine, to be consul of the United States at Laguna (Yucatan), to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 4, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Charles A. Leas, of Maryland, to be consul of the United States at Revel, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 4, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Edward P. Peters, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Trebizonde, Turkey in Asia.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 4, 1854.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Joseph W. Livingston, of New York, to be consul of the United States at La Union (San Salvador), to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 4, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Albert Mathieu, a citizen of the United States, to be consul of the United States at Carthage, New Granada, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 4, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Thomas W. Pegues to be deputy postmaster at Camden, in the district of Kershaw and State of South Carolina, whose commission expired on the 20th of December, 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON CITY, *December 31, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate A. H. Spence to be deputy postmaster at Placerville, in the county of Eldorado and State of California, in place of A. M. Thatcher, removed, the said Spence having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 4, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate Jeremiah D. Mann to be deputy postmaster at Aberdeen, in the county of Monroe and State of Mississippi, in place of Davis G. Carter, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON CITY, *December 31, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate John A. Brown to be deputy postmaster at Portage City, in the county of Columbia and State of Wisconsin, the said office having become Presidential during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON CITY, *28 December, 1858.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I transmit, for the consideration of the Senate, a convention with New Granada, signed on the tenth day of September, 1857, and a translation of the decree of the President of that Republic ratifying and confirming the same with certain modifications and explanations.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *23d December, 1858.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of James W. Mandeville, with the accompanying documents, be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nominations of Demosthenes Walker, Henry Anthon, jun., George T. Ingraham, Charles A. Leas, Edward P. Peters, Joseph W. Livingston, and Albert Mathien be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of Thomas W. Pegues, A. H. Spence, Jeremiah D. Mann, and John A. Brown be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

The convention between the United States and New Granada to adjust certain claims, and to cement the good understanding between the two Republics, signed the 10th day of September, 1857, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Slidell,

Ordered, That the said convention, together with the message of the President and the accompanying document, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1859.

The Senate having determined to proceed to the consideration of executive business,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Stuart) directed the gallery to be cleared. The order was being executed,

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When

Mr. Chandler moved that the Senate adjourn.

The Presiding Officer decided that no motion was in order until the gallery was cleared.

The order of the Senate having been executed,

The Presiding Officer was proceeding to state the reasons of his decision,

When

On motion by Mr. Trumbull that the doors be opened,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Chandler that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative.

The Presiding Officer having stated his reasons for the decision of the Chair,

Mr. Hale appealed from the decision of the Chair, that the motion of Mr. Chandler to adjourn before the gallery was cleared, was not in order.

On motion by Mr. Pugh that the appeal lie on the table,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate Joseph M. Griswold to be deputy postmaster at Lansing, in the county of Ingham and State of Michigan, in place of Van S. Murphy, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 4th, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alfred M. Barbour, of Virginia, to be superintendent of the United States armory at Harper's Ferry, Virginia, to date from January 1, 1859, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 4, 1859.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, *January 4, 1859.*

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the name of Alfred M. Barbour, of Virginia, to be superintendent of the United States armory at Harper's Ferry, Virginia, to date from January 1, 1859.

I am sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

JOHN B. FLOYD,

Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Andrew Humphreys, of Indiana, to be Indian agent in the Territory of Utah, vice Garland Hurt, whose term of office has expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 4, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John H. E. Sprinkle, of Indiana, to be register of the land office at Vincennes, Indiana, under authority of the act of Decem-

ber 21, 1858, entitled "An act to continue the office of register of the land office at Vincennes, Indiana."

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 4*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I transmit herewith to the Senate, for its consideration with a view to ratification, a convention between the United States and the Republic of Chili, signed by the plenipotentiaries of the parties on the 10th day of November last, providing for the reference to an arbiter of the questions which have long been in controversy between the two Governments, relative to a sum of money, the proceeds of the cargo of the brig Macdonia, alleged to have belonged to citizens of the United States, which was seized in the Valley of Sitana, in Peru, by orders of an officer in the service of the Republic of Chili.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *5th January*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I transmit herewith, for the constitutional action of the Senate, the articles of agreement and convention made and concluded on the 19th day of June last, with the Mendawakanton and Wapakoota bands of the Dakota or Sioux Indians.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *5 January*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I transmit herewith, for the constitutional action of the Senate, the articles of agreement and convention made and concluded on the 19th day of June last, 1858, with the Sisseton and Wahpaton bands of the Dakota or Sioux Indians, with accompanying papers from the Department of the Interior.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *5 January*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Townsend Harris, of New York, to be minister resident of the United States in Japan.

JAMES BUCHANAN

WASHINGTON, *January*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Robert Dowling, of Iowa, to be consul of the United States at Cork, in place of Hugh Keenan, recalled.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 7*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James M. Spurlock, of Georgia, to be marshal of the United States for the district of Georgia, vice Daniel H. Stewart, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JANUARY 7TH, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Riley W. Slocomb, of California, to be coiner of the branch of the mint of the United States at San Francisco, in the State of California, in the place of John M. Eckfeldt, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 10, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James L. Peacock, of Mississippi, to be consul of the United States at Guatemala, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 7th, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Robert Benguerel, of Louisiana, to be register of the land office at Opelousas, Louisiana, to take effect from and after the 7th of February, 1859, when his present term of office will expire.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 7, 1859.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Joseph M. Griswold be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of Alfred M. Barbour be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Ordered, That the nomination of Andrew Humphreys be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of John H. B. Sprinkle and Robert Benguerel be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nomination of Townsend Harris be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The convention between the United States and the Republic of Chili, signed on the 10th day of November, 1858, providing for the reference to an arbiter of the questions relative to a sum of money, the proceeds of the cargo of the brig Macedonian, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the said convention, together with the accompanying documents, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

The articles of agreement and convention, made and concluded on the 19th day of June, 1858, with the Mendawa, Kantou, and Wakapoota bands of the Dakota and Sioux Indians, were read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

Ordered, That the said articles of agreement and convention, together with the accompanying documents, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

The articles of agreement and convention, made and concluded on the 19th day of June, 1858, with the Sisseton and Wahpaton bands of the Dakotah or Sioux Indians, were read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

Ordered, That the said articles of agreement and convention, together with the accompanying documents, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Robert Dowling; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Robert Dowling, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nomination of James M. Spurlock be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nomination of Riley W. Slocumb be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ordered, That the nomination of James S. Peacock be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 4th inst., the nominations of Demosthenes Walker, Henry Anton, jr., George T. Ingraham, Charles A. Leas, Edward P. Peters, Joseph W. Livingston, and Albert Mathieu, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred, 21st December last, the nominations of Garey W. Ryckman, John P. Brown, and James B. Bowlin, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 21st December last, the nomination of Benjamin Wiggin, reported.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 4th inst., the convention between the United States and New Granada, to adjust certain claims, and to cement the good understanding between the two Republics signed on the 10th day of September, 1857, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Slidell,

Ordered, That the original records of the courts of inquiry under the resolutions of Congress of March 10th, and May 11th, 1858, be returned to the Secretary of the Navy Department, in compliance with the request of the President in his message of December 20th inst.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1859.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Robert P. Waring, of North Carolina, to be consul of the United States at St. Thomas, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 14th*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Lieutenant Colonel John Harris to be colonel commandant of the Marine Corps, from the 7th of January, 1859, vice Archibald Henderson, deceased.

Major James Edelin to be lieutenant-colonel in the Marine Corps, from the 7th of January, 1859, vice John Harris, promoted.

Captain Benjamin Macomber to be a major in the Marine Corps, from the 7th of January, 1859, vice James Edelin, promoted.

First Lieutenant John C. Grayson to be a captain in the Marine Corps, from the 7th of January, 1859, vice Benjamin Macomber, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Edward Jones to be a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 7th of January, 1859, vice John C. Grayson, promoted.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Frederick N. Wise, of Kentucky, to be a purser in the Navy to fill the vacancy created by the dismissal of Samuel V. Hunter.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 14, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Lucien L. Dawson, of Texas, to be a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 13th of January, 1859, to fill the vacancy created by the promotion of Second Lieutenant R. L. Browning.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 13, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Charles De Ronceray, of the District of Columbia, to be consul of the United States at San Juan, Porto Rico, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 17th, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Peter T. Crutchfield, of Arkansas, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Little Rock, Arkansas, to take effect from and after the 18th of February, 1859, at which time his present term of office will expire.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 18th, 1859.*

The messages were read.

On motion by Mr. Clingman,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Robert P. Waring; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Robert P. Waring, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nominations of John Harris and others, for promotion in the Marine Corps, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of Frederick N. Wise and of Lucien L. Dawson be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of Charles De Ronceray be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nomination of Peter T. Crutchfield be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, December 13th, the nomination of Rush Elmore, reported.

Whereupon

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Rush Elmore?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 32
Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bayard, Benjamin, Bigler, Brown, Chesnut, Clay, Clingman, Crittenden, Douglas, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Green, Gwin, Iverson, Johnson of Ark., Johnson of Tenn., Jones, Kennedy, Mallory, Mason, Polk, Pugh, Reid, Rice, Sebastian, Shields, Slidell, Stuart, Ward, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Durkee, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Harlan, King, Seward, Simmons, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Rush Elmore, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 13th inst., the nomination of James M. Spurlock, reported.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, December 13th, the nominations of Edward Hudson, Robert T. Maccoun, Charles E. Lining, Jonathan C. Bertolette, Thomas W. Leach, Marcellus P. Christian, James J. Magee, Benjamin F. Gibbs, Joseph O. Burnett, William M. King, Granville T. Pierce, James Fulton, Henry H. Stewart, Alban C. Stimers, Robert Tansill, Robert L. Browning, Henry L. Ingraham, and J. Howard Rathbone, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the nomination of Alfred M. Barbour, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Alfred M. Barbour, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 13th inst., the nomination of Riley W. Slocumb, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Riley W. Slocumb, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Bigler, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 13th inst., the nomination of Joseph M. Griswold, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Joseph M. Griswold, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Bigler, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 4th inst., the nominations of Thomas W. Pegues, A. H. Spence, Jeremiah D. Mann, and John A. Brown, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 13th inst., the nomination of Andrew Humphreys, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Andrew Humphreys, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 13th inst., the nomination of Townsend Harris, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Townsend Harris, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 13th inst., the nominations of John H. E. Sprinkle and Robert Benguerd, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 13th inst., the nomination of James S. Peacock, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James S. Peacock, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom were referred, December 13th, the nominations of Charles H. Ingraham and Richard Fatherly, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Thomas Miller ; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas Miller, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Charles Ross ; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Charles Ross, agreeably to the nomination.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1859.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Edmund Richardson to be deputy postmaster at Albany, in the county of Baker and State of Georgia, the said office having become Presidential.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

The message was read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Edmund Richardson be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of James M. Spurlock ; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James M. Spurlock, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of James E. Lewis ; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James E. Lewis, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Emery D. Potter. After debate,

On motion by Mr. Benjamin that the Senate adjourn,
It was determined in the negative.

After further debate,

On motion by Mr. Kennedy that the Senate adjourn,
It was determined in the negative.

After further debate,

On motion by Mr. Seward,
The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1859.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

On the seventh day of the present month I nominated James M. Spurlock to be marshal of the United States for the district of Georgia, but the name of the nominee was erroneously written Spurlock.

I now submit the case to the Senate again, so that the error may be corrected on your records and the commission properly issued.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, January 24, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate W. Wallace Ward, of Georgia, to be secretary of the legation of the United States in China.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, January 24th, 1859.

The messages were read.

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of James M. Spurlock; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James M. Spurlock, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Toombs,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of W. Wallace Ward; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of W. Wallace Ward, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 21st inst., the nomination of Edmund Richardson, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Edmund Richardson, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Road, to whom was referred, December 13th, the nomination of Charles L. Weller, reported.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Emery D. Potter.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed, and that it be made the order of the day for Wednesday next, the 26th inst., at two o'clock.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Benjamin Wiggin.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Charles Bodman and Rudolph F. Schillon; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Yulee,

The articles of agreement and convention between the United States and the Yancton tribe of the Sionx or Dakotah Indians, signed the 19th day of April, 1858, were read the 2d time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Green,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said articles of agreement and convention be postponed, and that they be made the special order of the day for Wednesday next, the 26th instant, at two o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1859.

The articles of agreement and convention between the United States and the Yancton tribe of Sioux or Dacotah Indians, signed the 19th day of April, 1858, were read the 2d time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said articles of agreement and convention be postponed, and that they be made the special order of the day for to-morrow (Thursday), the 27th inst., at 2 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1859.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Moss, of Arkansas, to be register of the land office at Washington, Arkansas, commissioned during the recess of the Senate, vice Henry P. Johnson, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January* 25, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Pelham, of New Mexico, to be surveyor-general of the Territory of New Mexico, commissioned during the recess of the Senate, his previous term of office having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January* 18, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James S. Gilliam to be assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 26th of April, 1847, to take rank next after Passed Assistant Surgeon James F. Harrison.

This nomination is intended to restore Passed Assistant Surgeon Gilliam to his former position in the Navy, he having resigned on the 2d December, 1858, and there being a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Andrew F. Ammidown, of Worcester, Massachusetts, to be Navy agent for the port of Boston, Massachusetts, for four years, from the 8th of February, 1859, when the commission of the present incumbent will expire.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 25, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel M. Weaver, of Arkansas, to be marshal of the United States for the eastern district of that State, vice John Quindley, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JANUARY 26, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas S. Twiss, of Kansas Territory, to be agent for the Indians of the Upper Plate Agency, to take effect from and after the 3d day of March, 1859, when his present term of office will expire.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 28, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Shearer to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Lake Port, in the State of Louisiana, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 1st, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Nolen to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Paducah, in the State of Kentucky, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 1st, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Philip T. Colby, of Kansas T., for appointment as marshal of the United States for said Territory, vice William P. Fain, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

FEB. 1ST, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John H. New, of Louisiana, for appointment as attorney of the United States for the western district of that State, vice Floyd Walton, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

FEB. 2ND, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Christopher H. Dabbs, of Louisiana, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Monroe, Louisiana, to take effect from and after the 7th of February, 1859, when the commission of Charles H. Morrison will expire.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 31, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Daniel Reisinger, of Kansas Territory, to be Indian agent for the "Delaware" Agency, to take effect from and after the 3d day of March, 1859, when the commission of the present incumbent will expire.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 1, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James R. Vineyard, of California, to be Indian agent in the State of California, to take effect from and after the 3d day of March, 1859, when his present term of office will expire.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 1, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Milton C. Dickey, of Kansas Territory, to be agent for the Indians of the "Kansas" Agency, to take effect from and after the 3d day of March, 1859, when the commission of the present incumbent will expire.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 1, 1859.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of William Moss, William Pelham, and Christopher H. Dabbs be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Samuel M. Weaver; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Samuel M. Weaver, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nominations of Philip T. Colby and John H. New be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nominations of James S. Gilliam and Andrew F. Ammidown be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of William Shearer and William Nolen be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of Thomas S. Twiss, Daniel Reisinger, James R. Vineyard, and Milton C. Dickey be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, January 19th, the nomination of Charles De Ronceray, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Charles De Ronceray, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, January 13th, the convention between the United States and the Republic of Chili, signed on the 10th day of November, 1858, pro-

viding for the reference to an arbiter of the questions relative to a sum of money, the proceeds of the cargo of the brig "Macedonian," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, December 22d, the convention between the United States and Belgium for regulating the commerce and navigation between the two countries, signed in Washington on the 17th day of July, 1858, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, January 5th, 1858, the convention between the United States and Belgium for regulating the right of inheriting and acquiring property, concluded at the city of Washington the 25th day of August, 1852, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred, December 13th, the nomination of James Simons, reported.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, submitted the following report:

The Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the nomination of Dr. James Simons, to be surgeon, vice Harney, deceased, and to take rank next after Surgeon De Leon, having had the same under consideration, report:

The act of March 3, 1851, chapter 33, provides "that all promotions in the staff department or corps shall be made as in the other corps of the Army." Thus the rule of promotion in the medical staff was made thereafter to conform to the existing general rule of promotion in the Army, to wit, by seniority. The committee therefore hold that the law requires the vacancy created in the grade of surgeon by the death of Surgeon Harney to be filled by the promotion of the senior assistant surgeon. It only remained, therefore, for the committee to determine whether the nominee (Dr. Simons) is the senior assistant surgeon; and, after a careful examination, they have reached the conclusion that this question must be answered in the negative.

It appears that Dr. Simons was arraigned before a general court-martial, which convened at Fort Riley on the 25th September, 1855, in pursuance of special orders from the War Department, and, in conformity with the rules and articles of war, he was tried and sentenced to be dismissed the service of the United States. The President approved the sentence. It was executed on the 16th January, 1856, and from that date, therefore, Assistant Surgeon James Simons ceased to be an officer of the Army. Being out of the service, he applied for permission to appear before a medical board, as provided by the act of June 30, 1834; and, having been examined and approved as a candidate for admission into the medical staff of the Army, he was, upon the happening of a vacancy during the recess of the Senate, viz, on the 3d October, 1857, appointed by the President an assistant surgeon, to take rank from that date, and was so nominated to the Senate at its next session. This nomination the Senate confirmed, but with a recommendation to the President to give him rank according to a commission he formerly held as assistant surgeon, of date the 11th July, 1839, and a commission bearing that date, not the date for which he had been nominated and confirmed, was issued to him. But it was not legally competent to the President to issue a commission conferring this rank without first, according to the course prescribed by the Constitution, making the proper nomination to the Senate and having their consent and advice to the appointment subsequent and not precedent to such nomination.

This is the doctrine of the Constitution, as asserted by three Attorneys-General, to wit, Butler, Nelson, and Clifford, and as heretofore accepted by the Executive. Attorney-General Butler (Opinion, March 29, 1837) says, "the case involves constitutional questions of much practical importance." "The Senate has no power to originate an appointment; its constitutional action is confined to a simple affirmation or rejection of the President's nomination. Whenever the Senate disagrees to such nomination it fails; and no appointment can be made except upon a new nomination to be made by the President. Suggestions as to the views of the Senate, in cases where that body disagrees to the President's nomination, may, no doubt, be informally communicated to him; but should he think proper to conform to these views, I know of no way in which it can be done consistently with the provisions of the Constitution, except by the making a new nomination in accordance therewith." Mr. Butler proceeds to suggest that perhaps, "as a superior rank may be said to include the inferior, the President may accept the confirmation to a rank inferior to that specified in the nomination, and issue a commission thereon," but otherwise when the Senate proposes a prior date to the commission. These views of the constitutional question Mr. Butler urges as involving "the harmony of the two co-ordinate branches, the independence of the President, the just weight of the Senate, the useful operation of the appointing power."

The same case being subsequently before Attorney-General Nelson, he affirmed the same doctrine (Opinion, August 9, 1843). "The opinion of Mr. Butler" he says, "was recognized as the law of the case by the then President." It was so recognized by President Tyler himself (in submitting a new nomination). "To disturb these reiterated decisions now would, I think, tend to the subversion of principles upon the consistent maintenance of which the most important interests of the Government are dependent." And Mr. Attorney-General Clifford (Opinion, July 14, 1847) to the same point: "In consequence of the variation of the approval from the nomination, no commission could issue." It follows, then, that the commission dated July 11, 1859, issued by President Buchanan to Dr. Simons, is not valid, and cannot place him, where it was designed to place him, at the head of the assistant surgeons, entitled by the law, in regard to promotion, to fill the first vacancy among the surgeons, but that his date and rank in the Medical Corps of the Army is of October 3, 1856, according to the nomination of President Pierce, and the confirmation of the Senate.

This appointment, however, is claimed for Dr. Simons on another ground; that it is a restoration to his former rank. Now, a restoration certainly can be nothing, in fact or in law, but a new appointment, except in the case of an illegal and invalid removal from office, which is no removal at all in law, and may be so treated in fact. But if the removal was valid in law it cannot be annulled in fact. This principle is as well settled by authority as it is clear in reason. Mr. Legaré, Attorney-General (in Dubarry's case, November 29, 1842), said (to cite in this place only so much of that opinion as applies to this point): "He was clearly out of service by a lawful and valid, however harsh, and it may even be unfair, exercise of the Executive power. The act dismissing him cannot be avoided. It is beyond the power of the Executive. All that the President can do in such cases is to repair the wrong done by a new appointment." And Mr. Attorney-General Nelson (January 23, 1844): "I know of no power by which an officer once out of service can be brought back to it, other than by that of appointment."

Mr. Nelson lays down (November 6, 1843), the same doctrine in Whitney's case, and declares any other doctrine or practice to be "in direct repugnance to the Constitution and laws." Dr. Simons was out of the service by a valid and irreversible act. He was adjudged to be dismissed from the service by the sentence of a court martial, which sentence was duly confirmed and executed by the President, and it is not contended that these proceedings were illegal, that either the court or the President exceeded their jurisdiction or authority, but it is urged that the verdict and sentence were harsh, and it is erroneously stated they were reported by the Committee on Military Affairs to be unjust. This objection furnishes no ground now to set them aside.

Mr. Attorney-General Cushing lays down in Howe's case (Opinion, June 5, 1854), that if there be no "cause in law or fact to declare the sentence of the court-martial void *ab initio*, there is no rightful cause or authority to review or reverse it for alleged error." And Mr. Attorney-General Nelson, in Moorhead's case (Opinion, November 6, 1843): "The facts disclosed by the record show it to be one in which the sentence pronounced and executed was peculiarly harsh and severe. The proceedings of the court were exceedingly irregular; testimony manifestly illegal was admitted, whilst that which was legal was ruled inadmissible. But still I do not perceive that these irregularities can be regarded as annulling the judgment pronounced. They might be appealed to as reasons why the revisory power, when called to act upon the proceedings, should not have approved the finding and sentence of the court, but that approval having been signified, they cannot avail wholly to avoid everything that has been done. The judgment of the tribunal created by the law has been pronounced and carried into effect, and the officer upon whom it operated was thenceforth unquestionably out of service. The judgment I now hold to be irreversible," and Mr. Nelson then repeats the doctrine as heretofore reported, "if Mr. Moorhead is restored to the service it must be through the *power of appointment*."

Having thus shown that the dismissal of Dr. Simons cannot be annulled, and that his restoration can only be by a new appointment, it remains to consider, first, whether such appointment can be made, and, second, whether it ought to be made.

1. He cannot be appointed to this vacancy, nor to the head of the list of assistant surgeons, nor to rank by date of commission any assistant surgeon who was already in commission on the 3d October, 1856, when he was reappointed, if the laws regulating appointments and promotions in the Army by seniority be valid and binding. That they are cannot be questioned, unless they are overridden by the constitutional prerogatives of the appointing power.

If this be, indeed, the doctrine of the Constitution, if this formidable prerogative, uncontrollable by law, is lodged in the appointing power, it is now, as the committee believe, asserted for the first time. They find many such laws prescribing conditions and qualifications for office, and imposing restrictions upon the appointing power. They conceive, to use the language of Mr. Attorney-General Legaré, in regard to the Senate, that all laws do, to say the least, "challenge the respect of that august body," and they are not aware that the validity of these laws has ever been questioned by the Executive.

In regard to this office of surgeon the law has imposed various restraints on the appointment. It requires that the appointee shall be first examined and found competent by a medical board; also, that he shall have served five years as an assistant surgeon. (See act of June 30, 1834, chap. 133.)

Are these laws invalid, as well as the law in favor of seniority? Are the various laws requiring appointments in the staff to be made from the line invalid? Is the law which has so long existed regulating promotions in the regiments by seniority invalid? If it could be necessary to point to a special grant in the Constitution to the law-making power in this regard, the committee would refer to the authority to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces. Surely, a rule of promotion is among the most obvious of these.

The committee cannot doubt that the laws of promotion in the Army are constitutional and binding laws, and that they forbid the appointment now proposed to the Senate. It is true that Attorneys-General Legaré and Clifford, in Dubarry's case, and Nelson in Whitney's and Moorhead's, recognize the legality of such appointments. These cases, however, were in the Navy, where no law regulating appointments and promotions exists to forbid them.

Mr. Nelson, in his opinion, January 23, 1844, admits that in regard to the Navy the appointing power was controlled while the temporary law of August 4, 1842, was in force. Mr. Legaré, in the leading case of Dubarry, which the other cases follow, has certainly no intention to assert any authority in the appointing power, independent of, or superior to law; on the contrary, he says expressly: "Appointments have reference to the laws which they are made to fulfill, and seem to be not valid, except so far as they conform to these laws." The antedating of commissions, he suggests, must be for a good legal reason; for instance, he says, "an officer under arrest on groundless charges is not promoted, because promotion were a pardon; but he is acquitted, and is nominated by relation back."

Everybody sees that this is no arbitrary advancement through partiality, but sheer justice, and a faithful execution of the law. So, if any law entitle an officer to promotion at the end of ten years, and the Executive having neglected to give him his due for some time, afterwards confer it, relation back seems called for by the law itself. "This," he says, "is Vinton's case." (2 Sum., 299.) This was an Army case, where the commission by brevet was antedated in strict compliance with the law. And Mr. Legaré, in regard to the restoration of an officer to his former rank, says, unless "prohibited by some special law." In the present case it is submitted whether the antedates given to the commission of assistant surgeon, and again in the nomination to be surgeon, are not prohibited by the special laws governing promotion in the medical staff and fixing the number of surgeons and assistant surgeons of the Army. The legal right of promotion is lost by every officer whose position is affected by the antedate; and an appointment which takes effect before the vacancy occurred necessarily increases the grade beyond the number fixed by law.

On the second point, whether this nomination ought to be confirmed, if the law permitted it, the committee desire to say but little, and that in reference rather to the very important principle involved than to the merits of this case.

It is a case in which one Executive reviews the act and rejudges the judgment of his predecessor. Formerly this was considered inadmissible. "Each administration," says Mr. Attorney-General Wirt, October 1, 1825, "ought to consider the acts of its predecessors conclusive; otherwise no question could be settled, but the executive business would be always in confusion." "If," he says, "a decision of Mr. Monroe may be reviewed by Mr. Adams, he does not see how he could refuse to review

and reverse the decision of Mr. Washington, upon the application of any aggrieved party." And Mr. Attorney-General Toucey, September 8, 1848, said: "It might well be asked which of the two high functionaries exercising the same authority would, in contemplation of law, be deemed to be in the right—the one who, at a proper time, and on a proper occasion, exercised his legitimate authority according to his best judgment, or the one who undertook to go back into a past stage of administration and revise the acts of his predecessor, whose power was equal to or identical with his own."

It does not appear that the Executive has attempted to review or reverse the decision in this case, but that he merely acted "in respectful compliance with the recommendation and request of the Senate."

But can the Senate set as a tribunal of appeal to review, upon the evidence, the verdict of courts? If such appeal could be allowed in this case it must be allowed in all; it cannot, in honor and justice, be denied in any; and the whole time of the Senate may henceforth be employed in assuming the legal jurisdiction of courts-martial. A crowd of cases may await their review upon the principles of this case.

For all which reasons, as aforesaid, to wit, that the proceedings dismissing Dr. Simons cannot be avoided, and that he cannot lawfully be restored to his former rank by a new appointment, and that the law requires the appointment now of the senior assistant surgeon, the committee recommend that this nomination be not confirmed.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That the said report be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, January 19th, the nominations of John Harris, James Edelin, Benjamin Macomber, John C. Grayson, Frederick N. Wise, and Lucien L. Dawson, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Emery D. Potter.

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Emery D. Potter?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 10
Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Pugh,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Chandler, Collamer, Crittenden, Fitch, Foot, Harlan, Houston, Shields, Slidell, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Broderick, Brown, Chesnut, Clay, Clingman, Davis, Doolittle, Fitzpatrick, Iverson, Jones, Mason, Pugh, Reid, Sebastian, Seward, Stuart, Toombs, Wade.

No quorum voting.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

The Senate adjourned.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1859.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Wilson McCandless, of Pennsylvania, for appointment as district judge for the district court of the United States for the western district of Pennsylvania, vice Thomas Irwin, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

FEBRUARY 3d, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Samuel W. Black, of Nebraska, to be governor of the Territory of Nebraska, in place of William A. Richardson, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 3 February, 1859.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Wilson McCandless be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nomination of Samuel W. Black be referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Benjamin, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 2d inst., the nomination of Philip T. Colby, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Philip T. Colby, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Slidell,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the nomination of Christopher H. Dabbs.

On motion by Mr. Slidell,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Christopher H. Dabbs; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Christopher H. Dabbs, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 2d inst., the nominations of William Sheaver and William Nolen, reported,

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1859.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Jesse Thomas to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Nashville, in the State of Tennessee, from the 11th day of March, 1859, when his present commission will expire.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, February 4th, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William M. Harrison to be collector of the customs for the district of Richmond, in the State of Virginia, from the 9th day of February, 1859, when his present commission will expire.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 4th*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph Ramsey to be collector of the customs for the district of Plymouth, in the State of North Carolina, from the 9th day of February, 1859, when his present commission will expire.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 4th*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John C. O'Grady to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Madisonville, in the State of Louisiana, from the 3d day of March, 1859, when his present commission will expire.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 4th*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate Joseph H. Kimmel to be deputy postmaster at Oroville, in the county of Butte and State of California, in place of Peter Freer, declined.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON CITY, [— — —].

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate Sylvester C. Florence to be deputy postmaster at Mokelumne Hill, in the county of Calaveras and State of California, the said office having become Presidential since the last session of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February —*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate Benjamin O. Pickett to be deputy postmaster at Maysville, in the county of Mason and State of Kentucky, whose commission expires on the 8th day of February next.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January —*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate Sarah J. Seabot to be postmaster at Shawneetown, in the county of Gallatin and State of Illinois, in place of Amos Seabolt, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JANUARY —, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert S. Neighbours, of Texas, to be superintendent of Indian affairs within the Superintendency of Texas.

S. P. Ross, of Texas, to be Indian agent in the State of Texas; and Mathew Leeper, of Texas, to be also Indian agent in the State of Texas.

All of whom are nominated in compliance with the requirements of the 4th section of the act of June 14, 1858, entitled "An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department," &c.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 1, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John Madigan, jr., a master, dropped, to be a lieutenant on the active list, from the 14th of September, 1855, to take rank next after Lieutenant Thomas S. Phelps, said Madigan having within sixty days after his return to the United States applied for the benefit of the act of Congress of 16th January, 1857, and having been recommended by a court of inquiry under said act to be restored to the active list.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 8, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Benjamin H. Lothrop to be deputy postmaster at Rockland, in the county of Lincoln and State of Maine, in place of Elkhanah S. Smith, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 8th, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Ely Moore, of Kansas Territory, to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Lecompton, Kansas Territory, to take effect from and after the 2d day of March, 1859, when his present term of office will expire.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 8th, 1859.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Jesse Thomas, Joseph Ramsey, and John C. O. Grady be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of William M. Harrison; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William M. Harrison, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nominations of Joseph H. Kimmel, Sylvester C. Florence, Benjamin O. Pickett, Sarah G. Seabolt, and Benjamin H. Lothrop be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of Robert S. Neighbours, S. P. Ross, and Mathew Leeper be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of John Madigan, jun., be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of Eli Moore be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 3d inst., the nomination of Wilson McCandless, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Wilson McCandless, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 2d inst., the nomination of John H. New, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John H. New, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred, the 3d inst., the nomination of Samuel W. Black, reported.

Whereupon

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Samuel W. Black?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 35
Nays 9

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen, Bayard, Bell, Benjamin, Bigler, Bright, Broderick, Brown, Cameron, Chesnut, Clay, Clingman, Crittenden, Davis, Dixon, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Foot, Gwin, Houston, Hunter, Johnson of Tennessee, Jones, King, Mallory, Mason, Pugh, Reid, Sebastian, Shields, Simmons, Slidell, Thomson of New Jersey, Ward, Yulee.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Doolittle, Durkee, Fessenden, Hale, Hamlin, Harlan, Pearce, Seward, Wade.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Samuel W. Black, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were this day referred the nominations of Joseph H. Kimmel and Sylvester C. Florence, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, the 2d inst., the nomination of Andrew F. Ammidown, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Andrew F. Ammidown, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred, the 2d inst., the nominations of Thomas S. Twiss and James P. Vineyard, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas S. Twiss and James R. Vineyard, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred, the 2d inst., the nominations of Daniel Reisinger and William C. Dickey, reported.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Benjamin Wiggin; and

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Slidell,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1859.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Samuel K. Huson to be deputy postmaster at Lawrence, in the county of Douglas and Territory of Kansas, said office having become Presidential.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 10, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Henry A. Boggs to be deputy postmaster at Johnstown, in the county of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania, in place of Ephraim Buck, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 11, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Samuel B. Garrett, of Kansas Territory, to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Ogden, Kansas Territory, vice Ira Norris, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 11, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Stephen P. Yeomans, of Iowa, to be register of the land office at Sioux City, Iowa, to take effect from the 2d day of March, 1859, when his present term of office will expire.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 11, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Benjamin Ferguson, of Wisconsin, to be register of the land office at Hudson, Wisconsin, vice John O. Henning, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 11, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George Butler, of Arkansas, to be a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, to fill the vacancy created by the promotion of Second Lieutenant Edward Jones.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON CITY, *February 11, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Duncan Macauley, of Louisiana, to be consul of the United States at Manchester, England, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 11, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William G. Blackwood, of Missouri, for appointment as associate justice of the supreme court for the Territory of New Mexico, vice Z. L. Nabers, declining appointment.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

FEB. 11, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate Francis M. Comfort to be deputy postmaster at Clinton, in the county of Hinds and State of Mississippi, whose commission expires on the 28th of February, 1859.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 12, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate Chauncy C. Britt to be deputy postmaster at Portage City, in the county of Columbia and State of Wisconsin, in place of John A. Brown, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON CITY, February 14, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Andrew J. O'Bannon, of Virginia, to be Fourth Auditor of the Treasurer of the United States, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, February 15, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry L. Brown, of Missouri, to be register of the land office at Boonville, Missouri, from and after the 31st of March, 1859, vice Leland Wright, who has resigned to take effect at that time.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, February 15, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Stephen J. Dallas, of Illinois, to be principal clerk of the surveys in the General Land Office, vice Asa F. Chapin, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, February 15, 1859.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Samuel K. Huson, Francis M. Comfort, and Chauncey C. Britt, be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Bigler,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Henry A. Boggs; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Henry A. Boggs, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nominations of Samuel B. Garrett, Benjamin Ferguson, Henry L. Brown, and Stephen J. Dallas be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Stephen P. Yeomans; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Stephen P. Yeomans, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Slidell,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Duncan Macauley; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Duncan Macauley, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nomination of George Butler be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Polk,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of William G. Blackwood; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William G. Blackwood, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nomination of Andrew J. O'Bannon be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the nomination of John Madigan, jr., reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John Madigan, jr., agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, the 2d inst., the nomination of John S. Gilliam, reported.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

On the question to postpone all previous orders to consider the articles of agreement and convention between the United States and the Yanc-ton tribe of Sioux or Dacotah Indians, signed the 19th day of April, 1858,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The said articles of agreement and convention were read the 2d time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Mr. Sebastian submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved (*two thirds of the Senators present concurring*), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the articles of agreement and convention between the United States and the Yanc-ton tribe of Sioux or Dacotah Indians, signed the 19th day of April, 1858.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution.

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 32
Nays 15

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Bigler, Brown, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Crittenden, Doolittle, Douglas, Durkee, Fessenden, Foot, Green, Hamlin, Harlan, Jones, Kennedy, King, Lane, Polk, Pugh, Rice, Sebastian, Seward, Shields, Simmons, Smith, Stuart, Trumbull, Wade, Ward, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell, Broderick, Chesnut, Clay, Clingman, Fitzpatrick, Houston, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson of Tenn., Mason, Pearce, Reid, Slidell, Toombs.

So the said resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Polk that he have leave to withdraw the motion submitted by him June 14th, 1858, to reconsider the vote of the Senate of the 4th June, 1858, advising and consenting to the ratification of the articles of agreement and convention between the United States and the Tonawanda band of Seneca Indians, of New York, made the 5th day of November, 1857,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the resolution of the Senate of the 4th of June, 1858, advising and consenting to the ratification of the said

articles of agreement and convention, before the President of the United States.

Mr. Brown submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to send to the Senate, in executive session, the evidences, recommendations, &c., &c., on which he nominated Hon. E. D. Potter a collector of the customs at Toledo, Ohio.

On motion by Mr. Brown that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the said resolution,

It was objected to.

Whereupon

Mr. Brown withdrew the said resolution.

Mr. Stuart, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, 15th December last, the nomination of Thomas E. Massey, reported.

Mr. Stuart, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 2d inst., the nomination of William Moss, reported.

Mr. Stuart, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 2d inst., the nomination of William Pelham, and the 8th inst. the nomination of Eli Moore, and the 19th of January last the nomination of Peter T. Crutchfield, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Stuart, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, January 4th, the nomination of James W. Mandeville, reported.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 8th inst., the nominations of Jesse Thomas, Joseph Ramsey, and John C. O'Grady, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Fitch submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That hereafter no treaty or treaties with any tribe or tribes of Indians for the acquisition of territory, and contemplating any subsequent appropriations, or requiring any such, shall be made without the previous assent of the Senate.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Emery D. Potter.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Brown, on the question to commit the said nomination to the Committee on Commerce,

It was determined in the negative.

After further debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Emery D. Potter,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 17
Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Pugh,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bigler, Brown, Chandler, Collamer, Durkee, Fitch, Foot, Houston, Iverson, King, Lane, Shields, Slidell, Smith, Trumbull, Wade, Ward.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Broderick, Chesnut, Clark, Clay, Clingman, Doolittle, Douglas, Fessenden, Fitzpatrick, Green, Hamlin, Harlan, Keunedy, Mason, Polk, Pugh, Reid, Seward.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Emery D. Potter, agreeably to the nomination.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1859.

On motion by Mr. Green that the Senate reconsider the vote of the 16th of February that the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Emery D. Potter,

Ordered, That the consideration of the said motion be postponed until to-morrow.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate the following persons to be justices of the peace for the county of Washington, District of Columbia, the said persons having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, viz :

Charles P. Wannall, William R. Woodward, Pierce Shoemaker, John S. Hollingshead, Gilbert L. Giberson, James Ward, William S. Clary, William A. Manning, Benjamin W. Ferguson, John H. Johnson, John Mills, Charles Allen.

• JAMES BUCHANAN.

JANUARY 11, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Martin Russell to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Troy, in the State of New York, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, February 16, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Henry M. Dowd to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Albany, in the State of New York, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, February 16, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit to the Senate, for its consideration with a view to ratification, two conventions between the United States and China, one providing for the adjustment of claims of citizens of the United States on the Government of that Empire, the other for the regulation of trade, both signed at Shanghai on the 8th of November last. A copy of the despatches of Mr. Reed to the Department of State on the subject is also herewith transmitted.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 18th Feb'y, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate John J. Hoffman to be deputy postmaster at Massillon, in the county of Stark and State of Ohio, whose commission expires on the 28th of February, A. D. 1859.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 17th*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate William M. Campbell to be deputy postmaster at Battle Creek, in the county of Calhoun and State of Michigan, to take effect from and after the 4th March next.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON CITY, *19th February*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Bartholomew Fuller, of North Carolina, to be Fifth Auditor of the Treasury of the United States, in the place of Murray McConnel, resigned, to take effect on the 1st day of March, 1859.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 21*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Philip Harvey to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Burlington, in the State of Iowa, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 21*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate José N. Casanova, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Guayaquil, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate Adam R. Shipley to be deputy postmaster at Portland, in the county of Washington and State of Oregon, said office having become Presidential.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON CITY, *February 21*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate Joseph C. Bowen to be deputy postmaster at Hannibal, in the county of Marion and State of Missouri, the said office having become Presidential.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *22 February*, 1859.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Broderick, Chesnut, Clark, Clay, Claiborne, Dallas, Fessenden, Fitzpatrick, Green, Hamlin, H. Johnson, Polk, Pugh, Reid, Seward.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the nomination of Emery D. Potter, agreeably to the vote.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1859.

On motion by Mr. Green that the Senate receive the report of the committee on the nomination of Emery D. Potter, 16th of February that the Senate do not advise and consent to the nomination of Emery D. Potter,

Ordered, That the consideration of the said nomination be postponed to-morrow.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate the following persons to be justices of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, they have been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate.

Charles P. Wannall, William R. Woodward, John S. Hollingshead, Gilbert L. Giberson, James W. Manning, Benjamin W. Ferguson, John A. Mills, Charles Allen.

JANUARY 11, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Martin Russell to be surveyor of the land of Troy, in the State of New York, his late commission expired.

JANUARY 11, 1859.

WASHINGTON, February 16, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Henry M. Dowd to be surveyor of the land of Albany, in the State of New York, his late commission expired.

JANUARY 11, 1859.

WASHINGTON, February 16, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I transmit to the Senate, for its consideration with relation to the adjustment of claims of citizens of the United States against the Government of that Empire, two conventions between the United States and the Government of that Empire, both signed at Shanghai on the 8th of February, 1858, and the despatches of Mr. Reed to the Dutch Government, also herewith transmitted.

JANUARY 11, 1859.

WASHINGTON, February 16, 1859.

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Territory of Kansas,

JAMES BUCHANAN.

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District in the place of John

JAMES BUCHANAN.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate William P. Ankeny to be deputy postmaster at Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin and State of Minnesota, the said office having become Presidential.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON CITY, *February 21, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Hackaliah B. Strang to be deputy postmaster at Peekskill, in the county of West Chester and State of New York, the said office having become Presidential.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON CITY, *February 21, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate John V. Lovely to be deputy postmaster at Paris, in the county of Bourbon and State of Kentucky, the said office having become Presidential.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON CITY, *February 21, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Charles Cornwall to be deputy postmaster at Catskill, in the county of Greene and State of New York, the said office having become Presidential.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 21, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Joel D. Jones to be deputy postmaster at Prairie du Chien, in the county of Crawford and State of Wisconsin, the said office having become Presidential.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON CITY, *February 21, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Robert T. Vanhorn to be deputy postmaster at Kansas, in the county of Jackson and State of Missouri, the said office having become Presidential.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON CITY, *22nd February, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate John Taylor to be deputy postmaster at Goldsborough, in the county of Wayne and State of North Carolina, the said office having become Presidential.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *22nd February, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate John Milliken to be deputy postmaster at Paducah, in the county of McCracken and State of Kentucky, the said office having become Presidential.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON CITY, *February 21, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate William Clark to be deputy postmaster at Monmouth, in the county of Warren and State of Illinois, the said office having become Presidential.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *23 February, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate George M. Stowell to be deputy postmaster at Kankakee Depot, in the county of Kankakee and State of Illinois, the said office having become Presidential.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *23d February, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Joseph Hutchinson to be deputy postmaster at Sterling, in the county of Whitesides and the State of Illinois, the said office having become Presidential.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *23d February, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Charles W. Hamilton to be deputy postmaster at Omaha City, in the county of Douglas and Territory of Nebraska, the said office having become Presidential.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *24th February, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate John F. Shroder to be deputy postmaster at Leavenworth City, in the county of Leavenworth and Territory of Kansas, the said office having become Presidential.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *23 February, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Patrick H. Downey to be collector of the customs for the district of San Pedro, in the State of California, in the place of John G. Downey, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 18, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to James W. Rhea as surveyor of the customs for the port of Tusculumbia, in the State of Alabama, his former commission having expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 18, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to William G. Roulhac as surveyor of the customs for the port of Hickman, in the State of Kentucky, in the place of C. Bailey Thornbury, deceased, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 18, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Benjamin Brattain to be collector of the customs for the district of Port Orford, in the State of Oregon, in the place of Robert W. Dunbar, whose commission will expire on the 3d of March, 1859.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 26, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate the officers named in the accompanying list for regular promotion in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 26, 1859.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, *February 26, 1859.*

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the following list of regular promotions in the Army of the United States :

PROMOTIONS.

Corps of Engineers.

Captain John G. Barnard to be major, December 13, 1858, vice Smith, deceased.

First Lieutenant William H. C. Whiting to be captain, December 13, 1858, vice Barnard, promoted.

Second Lieutenant James B. McPherson to be first lieutenant, December 13, 1858, vice Whiting, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Henry M. Robert to be second lieutenant, December 13, 1858, vice McPherson, promoted.

Ordnance Department.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Charles C. Lee to be second lieutenant, December 20, 1858, the date of Captain Brereton's resignation.

First Regiment of Dragoons.

Second Lieutenant Alfred B. Chapman to be first lieutenant, January 9, 1859, vice Orren Chapman, deceased.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Leroy Napier, jr., to be second lieutenant, January 6, 1859, vice Chapman, promoted.

Third Regiment of Artillery.

First Lieutenant John H. Lendrum to be captain, December 3, 1858, vice Loeser, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Henry V. DeHart to be first lieutenant, December 3, 1858, vice Lendrum, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Edward R. Warner, of the First Artillery, to be second lieutenant, December 3, 1858, vice DeHart, promoted.

Second Regiment of Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Dixon S. Miles, of the Third Infantry, to be colonel, January 19, 1859, vice Lee, deceased.

Third Regiment of Infantry.

Major Electus Backus to be lieutenant-colonel, January 19, 1859, vice Miles, promoted to Second Infantry.

Captain Caleb C. Sibley, of the Fifth Infantry, to be major, January 18, 1859, vice Backus, promoted.

First Lieutenant Henry B. Clitz to be captain, December 6, 1858, vice Ward, deceased.

Second Lieutenant Alexander McD. McCook to be first lieutenant, December 6, 1858, vice Clitz, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant William H. Bell to be second lieutenant, December 6, 1858, vice McCook, promoted.

Fifth Regiment of Infantry.

First Lieutenant Augustus H. Seward to be captain, January 19, 1859, vice Sibley, promoted to the Third Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Alexander Chambers to be first lieutenant, January 19, 1859, vice Burns, who vacates his regimental commission.

Second Lieutenant Lucius L. Rich to be first lieutenant, January 19, 1859, vice Seward, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Bryan M. Thomas, of the Eighth Infantry, to be second lieutenant, January 19, 1859, vice Chambers, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant William J. L. Nicodemus to be second lieutenant, January 19, 1859, vice Rich, promoted.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

JOHN B. FLOYD,
Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Charles P. Wannell and others, to be justices of the peace, be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That the nominations of Martin Russell, Henry N. Dowd, James W. Rhea, Patrick H. Downey, and William G. Roulhac be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The convention between the United States and China for the regulation of trade, signed at Shanghai on the 8th day of November, 1858, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the said convention, together with the message of the President and the accompanying documents, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The convention between the United States and China for the adjustment of claims, signed at Shanghai on the 8th day of November, 1858, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the said convention, together with the message of the President and the accompanying documents, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ordered, That the nominations of John J. Hoffman, Joseph C. Bowen, William P. Ankeny, Hackaliah B. Strang, John V. Lovely, Charles Cornwall, Robert T. Vanhorn, John Taylor, John Millikin, William Clark, George M. Stowell, Joseph Hutchinson, Charles W. Hamilton, and John F. Shroder be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Stuart,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of William M. Campbell; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William M. Campbell, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Bartholomew Fuller; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Bartholomew Fuller, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, February 16th, the nomination of Andrew J. O'Bannon, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Andrew J. O'Bannon, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Philip Harvey; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Philip Harvey, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Slidell,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of José N. Casanova; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of José N. Casanova, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Lane,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Adam R. Shipley; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Adam R. Shipley, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Joel D. Jones; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Joel D. Jones, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Lane,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Benjamin Brattain; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Benjamin Brattain, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nomination of John G. Barnard and others, for promotion in the Army, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, February 16th, the nomination of George Butler, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George Butler, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Stuart, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, February 16th, the nominations of Samuel B. Garrett, Henry L. Brown, and Stephen J. Dallas, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred, Feb'y 8th, the nominations of Robert S. Neighbours, S. P. Ross, and Mathew Leeper, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, this day, the convention between the United States and China for the adjustment of claims, signed at Shanghai, on the 8th day of November, 1858, reported it without amendment.

The said convention was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Mr. Mason submitted the following resolution for consideration :

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the convention between the United States and China for the adjustment of claims, signed at Shanghai, on the 8th day of November, 1858.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution, and it was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, this day, the convention between the United States and China for the regulation of trade, signed at Shanghai, on the 8th day of November, 1858, reported it without amendment.

The said convention was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Mr. Mason submitted the following resolution for consideration :

Resolved (two thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the convention between the United States and China for the regulation of trade, signed at Shanghai, on the 8th day of November, 1858, reported.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution, and it was unanimously agreed to.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Thomas E. Massey; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas E. Massey, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of William Moss; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William Moss, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, February 16th, the nominations of Samuel K. Huson, Francis M. Comfort, and Chauncy C. Britt, and February 8th the nomination of Benjamin O. Pickett, Sarah J. Seabolt, and Benjamin H. Lothrop, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1859.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate James T. Porter to be deputy postmaster at Napoleon, in the county of Desha and State of Illinois, in place of George E. Mayson, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON CITY, February 17th, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John S. Dickinson to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Saybrook, in the State of Connecticut, in the place of Edward Ingraham, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, March 1st, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Madison Post, of Florida, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Tampa, Florida, from and after the 2d day of March, 1859, when his present term of office will expire; and

Jesse Carter, of Florida, to be register of the land office at Tampa, Florida, from and after the 2d day of March, 1859, when his present term of office will expire.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, February 17, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert Ould, of the District of Columbia, for appointment as attorney of the United States for said District, vice P. B. Key, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MARCH 2, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate J. S. M. Van Cleave, of Washington Territory, for appointment as attorney of the United States for the said Territory, vice J. S. Smith, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MARCH 2, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Andrew J. Thayer, of Oregon, for appointment as attorney of the United States for said State.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MARCH 2, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James Y. McDuffie, of California, to be superintendent of Indian affairs, in California, vice Thomas J. Henley, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, March 2, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William F. Hopkins, of Maryland, to be consul of the United States at Kingston, Jamaica, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, March 2d, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Captain Charles Stewart, of the United States Navy, to be senior flag officer of the United States Navy, on the active-service list, in pursuance of the act of 2 March, 1859, authorizing the President of the United States to confer upon him this rank, "in recognition of his distinguished and meritorious service."

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON CITY, 3 March, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I transmit to the Senate, in executive session, the report of the Secretary of State, with the accompanying documents, in reply to the resolution of the Senate, adopted in open session, on the 11th January last, relating to outrages committed on citizens of the United States on the Isthmus of Panama.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 2d March, 1859.

STATE DEPARTMENT,
Washington, 2nd March, 1859.

To the President of the United States :

The Secretary of State, to whom was referred the resolution of the Senate of the 11th ultimo, requesting the President, "as far as consistent with the public interest, to communicate to the Senate the correspondence, instructions, and other information in relation to outrages committed on citizens of the United States on the Isthmus of Panama, State of New Granada," has the honor to lay before the President the papers mentioned in the subjoined list. Although these papers contain

information of importance, yet, as it might not be advisable to make some of them public at this juncture, I have the honor to suggest that they should all be communicated in executive session.

Respectfully submitted.

LEWIS CASS.

List of papers accompanying the Secretary's report to the President of the 2d of March :

- No. 1. A. Mr. Marcy to Mr. Corwin, 12th May, 1856.
 - No. 1. B. Mr. Corwin to Mr. Marcy, inclosure, 2d June, 1856.
 - No. 2. Same to same, inclosure, 3d June, 1856.
 - No. 3. Mr. Bowlin to Mr. Marcy, 3d June, 1856.
 - No. 4. Mr. Corwin to Mr. Marcy, inclosure, 18th June, 1856.
 - No. 5. Mr. Bowlin to Mr. Marcy, 27th June, 1856.
 - No. 6. Mr. Corwin to Mr. Marcy, 3d July, 1856.
 - No. 7. Same to same, report, with inclosures, 18th July, 1856.
 - No. 8. Mr. Bowlin to Mr. Marcy, extract, with inclosure, 1st Aug't, 1856.
 - No. 9. Mr. Corwin to Mr. Marcy, extract, with inclosures, 3d Aug't, 1856.
 - No. 10. Mr. Bowlin to Mr. Marcy, extract, with inclosure, 8th Aug't, 1856.
 - No. 11. Same to same, extract, 17th Sept., 1856.
 - No. 12. Same to same, extract, 23d Oct'r, 1856.
 - No. 13. Mr. Marcy to the commissioners, Messrs. Morse and Bowlin, with inclosure, 3d Dec'r, 1856.
 - No. 14. Mr. Morse to Marcy, extract, 22d Dec'r, 1856.
 - No. 15. Mr. Bowlin to Mr. Marcy, extract, 25th Dec'r, 1856.
 - No. 16. Same to same, 9th Jan'y, 1857.
 - No. 17. Mr. Morse to Mr. Marcy, 27th Jan'y, 1857.
 - No. 18. Mr. Bowlin to Mr. Marcy, 29th Jan'y, 1857.
 - No. 19. Extract from message of President Mallarino to the Congress of New Granada, with accompaniments, 1st Feb'y, 1857.
 - No. 20. Mr. Morse to Mr. Marcy, 5th Feb'y, 1857.
 - No. 21. Mr. Bowlin to Mr. Marcy, 6th Feb'y, 1857.
 - No. 22. Mr. Morse to Mr. Marcy, 20th Feb'y, 1857.
 - No. 23. Mr. Bowlin to Mr. Marcy, 20th Feb'y, 1857.
 - No. 24. Same to same, with inclosures, 6th March, 1857.
 - No. 25. Same to same, 20th March, 1857.
 - No. 26. Same to same, 27th March, 1857.
 - No. 27. Same to same, with inclosures, 10th April, 1857.
 - No. 28. Same to same, 17th April, 1857.
 - No. 29. Same to same, 24th April, 1857.
 - No. 30. Same to same, 1st May, 1857.
 - No. 31. Same to same, 8th May, 1857.
 - No. 32. Mr. Cass to Gen'l. Herran, extract, 10th Sep., 1857.
 - No. 33. Gen'l Herran to Mr. Cass, translation, with inclosure, 9th Dec., 1857.
 - No. 34. Mr. Cass to Gen'l Herran, extract, 4th June, 1858.
- The messages were read.

On motion by Mr. Johnson, of Ark.,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to inform the President of the United States that in his message nominating James T. Porter to be deputy postmaster at Napoleon, in the county of Desha, erroneously states that said town and county are in Illinois, they being in the State of Arkansas.

Ordered, That the nomination of John S. Dickinson be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of Madison Post and Jesse Carter be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Robert Ould; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Robert Ould, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Lane.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of J. S. M. Van Cleave; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of J. S. M. Van Cleave, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Lane,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Andrew J. Thayer; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Andrew J. Thayer, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nomination of James Y. McDuffie be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of William F. Hopkins; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William F. Hopkins, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Toombs,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Charles Stewart; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Charles Stewart, agreeably to the nomination

On motion by Mr. Stuart,

Ordered, That the message of the President transmitting a report of the Secretary of State, together with the accompanying documents, relating to outrages on citizens of the United States on the Isthmus of Panama, lie on the table and be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate,

On motion by Mr. Mason to reconsider the said order,

Ordered, That the consideration of the said motion be postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 1st inst., the nominations of Martin Russell, Henry N. Dowel, James W. Rhea, and William G. Roulhac, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 1st inst., the nominations of John J. Hoffman, Joseph C. Bowen, William P. Aukeny, Hackaliah B. Strang, John V. Lovely, Charles Cornwall, Robert T. Vanhorn, John Taylor, John Miliken, William Clark, George M. Stowell, John Hutchinson, Charles W. Hamilton, and John F. Shroder, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the President's message, and the accompanying documents transmitted therewith, relating to the treaties with China, ratified by the Senate on the 1st inst., and be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred, the 1st inst., the nominations of Charles P. Wannall, William R. Woodward, Pierce Shoemaker, Gilbert L. Giberson, James Ward, William S. Clary, William A. Manning, Benjamin W. Ferguson, John Mills, and Charles Allen, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

JOURNAL OF THE EXECUTIVE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

[At a special session convened by the proclamation of the President of
the President of the U. S. of the 26th day of February, 1859.]

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1859.

The following messages were received by the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I renominate to the Senate all the persons for the respective offices for which I nominated them during the last session of the Senate, and which were not acted upon by the Senate previous to their final adjournment on yesterday, with the exception of Benjamin Ferguson, nominated as register of the land office at Hudson, Wisconsin, and Daniel Reisinger, nominated as Indian agent for the Delaware tribe of Indians.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON CITY, 4th March, 1859.

The following are the persons renominated in the foregoing message by the President :

Benjamin Wiggin, nominated 17 Dec'r, 1858.
James Simons, nominated 10 Dec'r, 1858.
S. Cooper McKee, nominated 10 Dec'r, 1858.
Charles L. Weller, nominated 10 Dec'r, 1858.
Milton C. Dickey, nominated 1 Feb'y, 1859.
James W. Mandeville, nominated 4 Jan'y, 1859.
James S. Gilliam, nominated 21 Jan'y, 1859.
John S. Hollingshead, nominated 11 Jan'y, 1859.
John H. Johnson, nominated 11 Jan'y, 1859.
Patrick H. Downey, nominated 18 Feb'y, 1859.
John G. Barnard and others, nominated 26 Feb'y, 1859.
John S. Dickinson, nominated 1 March, 1859.
Madison Post, nominated 17 Feb'y, 1859.
Jesse Carter, nominated 17 Feb'y, 1859.
James Y. McDuffie, nominated 2 March, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Joseph Miller, of Ohio, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States for the Territory of Nebraska, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, March 4th, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Richard D. Gholson, of Kentucky, to be governor of the Territory of Washington, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 4th*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Lewis Sanders, of California, to be collector of the customs for the district of Sacramento, in the State of California, in the place of Thomas W. Sutherland, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 5th*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Robert M. McLane, of Maryland, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States in Mexico, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 5th*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Henry R. La Reintrie, of California, to be secretary of the legation of the United States in Mexico, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 5th*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alexander H. Redfield, of Michigan, to be Indian agent under the provisions of the treaty of 19th April, 1858, with the Yanc-ton tribe of Sioux or Dacotah Indians.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 4*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominrte Samuel Stover, of Kausas, to be agent for the Indians of the Delaware agency.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 4*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Orpheus Everts, of Wisconsin, to be register of the land Office for the district of lands subject to sale at Hudson, Wisconsin, vice John O. Henning, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 4*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Ebenezer Warner, of Michigan, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Marquette, Michigan, vice Robert J. Graveract.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 4*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate Alexander N. Zevely, of North Carolina, to be Third Assistant Postmaster-General, in place of John Marron, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 5th*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate Adam Van Dusen to be deputy postmaster at Astoria, in the county of Clatsop and State of Oregon, in place of Truman P. Powers, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 3d*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate James T. Porter to be deputy postmaster at Napoleon, in the county of Desha and State of Arkansas, in place of George E. Mayson, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 5th*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate Charles A. S. Perkins to be deputy postmaster at Plymouth, in the county of Plymouth and State of Massachusetts, the said office having become Presidential.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON CITY, *5th March*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles W. Bradley, a citizen of the United States, now resident in China, to be a commissioner of the United States for the adjustment of claims under the treaty with China, dated November 8th, 1858, and approved by the Senate March 1st, 1859.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 5th*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Oliver E. Roberts, a citizen of the United States, now resident in China, to be a commissioner of the United States for the adjustment of claims under the treaty with China, dated November 8th, 1858, and approved by the Senate, March 1st, 1859.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 5th*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Leavitt L. Bowen, of Nebraska, for appointment as attorney of the United States for the Territory of Nebraska, vice Experience Estabrook, whose commission has expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MARCH 5, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Pettit, of Indiana, to be chief justice of the supreme court of the Territory of Kansas.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *5 March*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Nicholas Danies, of Rio Hacha, to be consul of the United States at Rio Hacha, New Granada.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 5th*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Clarimundo Martins, of Bissao, to be consul of the United States at Bissao, a Portuguese settlement on the west coast of Africa.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 5th*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Henry L. Jessup, a citizen of the United States, to be consul of the United States at Bogota, New Granada.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 5th*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Daniel R. B. Upton, of New York (now commercial agent), to be consul of the United States at Bathurst, an English settlement on the west coast of Africa.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 5th*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George E. Greene, of Indiana, to be register of the land office at Vincennes, Indiana, under authority of the act of December 21, 1858, entitled "An act to continue the office of register of the land office at Vincennes, Indiana."

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 5th*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Peter F. Wilson, of Iowa, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of land subject to sale at Omaha, Nebraska, vice Addison R. Gillmore, whose commission has expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 5*, 1859.

I nominate Passed Assistant Surgeon Washington A. Sherman to be a surgeon in the Navy, from the 13th of January, 1859, vice Surgeon Thomas Williamson, deceased.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Henry O. Mayo to be a surgeon in the Navy, from the 24th of January, 1869, vice Surgeon Edward Hudson, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 5*, 1859.

The messages were read.

On motion by Mr. Pugh,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Joseph Miller; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Joseph Miller, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Bright,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Richard D. Gholson; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Robert D. Gholson. agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nominations of Lewis Sanders, Nicholas Danies, Clarimundo Martins, Henry L. Jessup, and Daniel R. B. Upton be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of Ebenezer Warner, George E. Greene, Orpheus Everts, and Peter F. Wilson be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nominations of Alexander H. Redfield and Samuel Stover be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of Robert M. McLane, Henry R. La Reintrie, Charles W. Bradley, and Oliver E. Roberts be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ordered, That the nominations of Alexander N. Zevely, Adam Van Dusen, and Charles A. S. Perkins be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of Leavitt L. Bowen and John Pettit be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nominations of Washington A. Sherman and Henry O. Mayo be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of James T. Porter; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James T. Porter, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the convention between the United States and New Granada, signed the 10th day of September, 1857; the convention between the United States and the Republic of Chili, signed the 10th day of November, 1858; the convention between the United States and Belgium, signed 17th day of July, 1858, and the convention between the United States and Belgium, concluded the 20th day of August, 1852, be referred, together with the messages of the President, and all the accompanying documents, to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Benjamin Wiggin.

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Benjamin Wiggin?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 27
Nays..... 28

On motion by Mr. Green,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Benjamin, Bigler, Bragg, Bright, Brown, Chesnut, Clingman, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Green, Gwin, Hammond, Hemphill, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson of Ark., Lane, Mallory, Mason, Nicholson, Polk, Powell, Saulsbury, Sebastian, Thomson, Ward.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bingham, Broderick, Chandler, Clay, Collamer, Crittenden, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Durkee, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, Kennedy, King, Pearce, Pugh, Rice, Seward, Simmons, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Benjamin Wiggin.

On motion by Mr. Mallory,

Ordered, That a messenger to act during the executive sittings of the Senate be qualified.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of James Simons.

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James Simons?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas. 28
Nays. 15

On motion by Mr. Benjamin,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Benjamin, Bigler, Brown, Clingman, Collamer, Dixon, Douglass, Fitch, Green, Hale, Hammond, Hemphill, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson of Ark., Kennedy, Lane, Mason, Nicholson, Powell, Rice, Saulsbury, Sebastain, Simmons, Thomson, Wade, Ward.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bingham, Bragg, Bright, Broderick, Clay, Crittenden, Davis, Doolittle, Fitzpatrick, Foster, Harlan, Mallory, Polk, Pugh, Trumbull.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James Simons, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Milton C. Dickey; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Milton C. Dickey, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Bigler, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to whom were this day referred the nominations of Alexander N. Zevely and Adam Van Dusen, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of James W. Mandeville.

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1859.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred, the 5th inst., the nominations of Robert McLane and Henry R. La Reintrie, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred, the 5th inst., the nominations of Charles W. Bradley and Oliver E. Roberts, reported.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 5th inst., the convention between the United States and New Granada, signed the 10th day of September, 1857, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 5th inst., the treaty between the United States and Belgium, concluded the 25th day of August, 1852, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 5th inst., the convention between the United States and the Republic of Chili, signed the 10th day of November, 1858, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 5th inst., the convention between the United States and Belgium, signed the 17th day of July, 1858, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Green, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 5th inst., the nominations of John Pettit and Leavitt L. Bowen, reported.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 5th inst., the nominations of Nicolas Danies, Clarimundo Martius, Henry L. Jessup, and Daniel R. B. Upton, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the nominations of Washington A. Sherman and Henry O. Mayo, reported.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Charles L. Weller. After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Charles L. Weller?

It was determined in the affirmative, {	Yeas	29
	Nays	19

On motion by Mr. Broderick,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Benjamin, Bigler, Bragg, Bright, Brown, Clay, Clingman, Davis, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Green, Gwin, Hammond, Hemphill, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson of Ark., Johnson of Tenn., Kennedy, Lane, Mallory, Mason, Nicholson, Polk, Powell, Rice, Saulsbury, Sebastian, Ward.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bingham, Broderick, Chandler, Collamer, Crittenden, Durkee, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, King, Seward, Simmons, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Charles L. Weller, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Broderick on the question to print in confidence for the use of the Senate all the papers and documents relating to the nomination of Charles L. Weller,

It was determined in the affirmative, {	Yeas	30
	Nays	15

On motion by Mr. Mason,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bigler, Bingham, Broderick, Chandler, Collamer, Crittenden, Dixon, Do-little, Durkee, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Gwin, Hale, Harlan, Johnson of Tenn., Kennedy, King, Nicholson, Polk, Rice, Sebastian, Seward, Simmons, Trumbull, Wade, Ward, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Bragg, Bright, Brown, Clay, Clingman, Fitch, Fitzpatrick,
Green, Hammond, Hunter, Iverson, Lane, Mason, Polk, Saulsbury.

So it was

Ordered, That all the papers and documents relating to the nomination of Charles L. Weller be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Walter Forward, of Oregon, for appointment as marshal of the United States for said State.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MARCH 5, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Horatio J. Harris, of Mississippi, for reappointment as attorney of the United States for the southern district of that State, his present commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MARCH 5th, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Daniel M. Bates, of Delaware, for reappointment as attorney of the United States for that State, his present commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MARCH 5th, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I withdraw the nomination of Lewis Sanders to be collector of the customs for the district of Sacramento, in the State of California, and hereby nominate Lewis Sanders, jr., for said office.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, March 7th, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Matthew P. Deady, of Oregon, for appointment as district judge for the district court of the United States for the district of Oregon.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MARCH 7th, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Hiram V. King to be deputy postmaster at Middletown, in the county of Orange and State of New York, said office having become Presidential.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 7th March, 1859.

The messages were read.

On motion by Mr. Lane,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Walter Forward ; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Walter Forward, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Horatio J. Harris; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Horatio J. Harris, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Daniel M. Bates; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Daniel M. Bates, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Lewis Sanders, jr.; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Lewis Sanders, jr., agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nomination of Matthew P. Deady be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nomination of Hiram V. King be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of John G. Barnard and others; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John G. Barnard, William H. C. Whiting, James B. McPherson, Henry M. Robert, Charles C. Lee, Alfred B. Chapman, Leroy Napier, jr., John H. Lendrum, Henry V. De Hart, Edward B. Warren, Dixon S. Miles, Electus Backus, Caleb C. Sibley, Henry B. Clitz, Alexander McD. McCook, William H. Bell, Augustus H. Seward, Alexander Chambers, Lucius L. Rich, Bryan M. Thomas, and William J. L. Nichodemus, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of James W. Mandeville.

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James W. Mandeville?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 27
Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Foster,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Benjamin, Bigler, Bragg, Bright, Brown, Clingman, Davis, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Green, Gwin, Hammond, Hemphill, Hunter, Johnson of Ark., Johnson of Tenn., Kennedy, Lane, Mallory, Mason, Nicholson, Polk, Powell, Rice, Saulsbury, Sebastian, Ward.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bingham, Broderick, Collamer, Crittenden, Douglas, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, King, Seward, Simmons, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James W. Mandeville, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Hunter to reconsider the vote of the Senate of the 5th inst., advising and consenting to the appointment of James Simons to be surgeon in the Army,

Ordered, That the consideration of the said motion be postponed until to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to request the President of the United States to return to the Senate the resolution of the Senate of the 5th inst., advising and consenting to the appointment of James Simons to be a surgeon in the Army, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Green to proceed to consider the nomination of Emery D. Potter,

Mr. Green raised the question of order, to wit: The nomination of Emery D. Potter having been rejected by the Senate the 16th February, and a motion having been made March 1st to reconsider the vote rejecting the said nomination, did not the said nomination stand at the close of the 2d session, 35th Congress as neither confirmed nor rejected.

The Vice-President decided that the said motion to reconsider not having been acted on was of no avail after the close of the session, 4th March, further to control the action of the Senate of the 16th February, and that the nomination of Emery D. Potter stood rejected as of that date.

From this decision Mr. Green appealed; and

On the question, Shall the decision of the Vice-President stand as the judgment of the Senate?

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Hammond that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 12
Nays..... 32

On motion by Mr. Mason,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bingham, Broderick, Brown, Collamer, Crittenden, Douglas, Grimes, Hale, Hammond, Hemphill, King, Seward.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Benjamin, Bigler, Bragg, Bright, Clay, Clingman, Doolittle, Fessenden, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Foot, Foster, Green, Gwin, Harlan, Johnson of Ark., Johnson of Tenn., Kennedy, Lane, Mallory, Mason, Nicholson, Polk, Powell, Rice, Saulsbury, Sebastian, Simmons, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson.

Mr. Green submitted the following resolution for consideration :

Resolved, That, in the judgment of the Senate, a decision in the affirmative or negative, and then a motion to reconsider made, leaves the question undetermined, and that it still remains as a question pending in the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns it be to meet at 11 o'clock to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Johnson, of Ark.,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to return to the Interior Department all the original papers in the Honecut case relating to the nomination of James W. Mandeville which have been furnished to the Senate or to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian that the Senate proceed to consider the treaty between the United States and the chiefs and headmen of the confederated tribes and bands of Indians residing in Middle Oregon, signed the 25th day of June, 1855,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Seward,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1859.

On motion by Mr. Brown,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of John S. Hollingshead and John H. Johnson; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Johnson, of Ark., from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 5th inst., the nominations of Orpheus Everts and Ebenezer Warner, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

The Senate proceeded to consider the treaty between the United States and the chiefs, headmen, and delegates of the Nez Perce tribe of Indians, occupying lands lying partly in Washington and partly in Oregon Territories, between the Cascade and Bitter Root Mountains, signed the 11th day of June, 1855.

The said treaty was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Davis to amend the 4th article of the said treaty 12th line, after the word "years," by inserting the words *supplies of such character as may, in the judgment of the President, be useful to said Indians to the value of*,

On the question, Shall the said words proposed to be inserted stand as part of the said 4th article?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 21
Nays 27

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Bragg, Broderick, Chandler, Chesnut, Clay, Clingman, Davis, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Hunter, Iverson, Rice, Seward, Trumbull, Ward, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Benjamin, Bigler, Bingham, Bright, Brown, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Fessenden, Gwin, Hammond, Hemphill, Kennedy, King, Lane, Mallory, Mason, Nicholson, Polk, Powell, Pugh, Saulsbury, Sebastian, Simmons, Wade.

On motion by Mr. Davis to amend the said treaty by striking out the 6th article,

On the question, Shall the 6th article stand as part of the treaty?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 35
Nays 11

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Benjamin, Bigler, Bingham, Bragg, Bright, Brown, Chesnut, Clingman, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Fessenden, Fitch, Foot, Foster, Gwin, Hemphill, Iverson, Johnson of Ark., Johnson of Tenn., Kennedy, King, Lane, Mallory, Mason, Nicholson, Polk, Powell, Saulsbury, Sebastian, Seward, Simmons, Trumbull.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Broderick, Clay, Davis, Fitzpatrick, Grimes, Harlan, Hunter, Rice, Wade, Ward, Wilson.

No further amendment being proposed, the said treaty was reported to the Senate.

Mr. Sebastian submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty between the United

States and the chiefs, headmen, and delegates of the Nez Perce tribe of Indians, occupying lands partly in Washington and partly in Oregon Territories, signed the 9th day of June, 1855.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution.

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas	39
Nays	9

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Benjamin, Bingham, Bragg, Bright, Brown, Chandler, Chesnut, Clingman, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Fessenden, Fitch, Foot, Foster, Green, Gwin, Hale, Harlan, Hemphill, Iverson, Johnson of Ark., Kennedy, King, Lane, Mallory, Polk, Powell, Pugh, Rice, Saulsbury, Sebastian, Seward, Simmons, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Broderick, Clay, Davis, Fitzpatrick, Grimes, Hunter, Johnson of Tenn., Mason, Ward.

So the said resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

The articles of agreement and convention made and concluded at the treaty ground, Camp Stevens, in the Walla Walla Valley, this ninth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, by and between Isaac I. Stevens, governor and superintendent of Indian affairs for the Territory of Washington, and Joel Palmer, superintendent of Indian affairs for Oregon Territory, on the part of the United States, and the undersigned chiefs, headmen, and delegates of the Walla Walla, Cayuses, and Umatilla tribes and bands of Indians occupying lands partly in Washington and partly in Oregon Territories, and who, for the purposes of this treaty, are to be regarded as one nation, acting for and in behalf of their respective bands and tribes, they being duly authorized thereto, it being understood that Superintendent I. I. Stevens assumes to treat with that portion of the above-named bands and tribes residing within the Territory of Washington and Superintendent Palmer with those residing within Oregon, was read the 2d time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Mr. Sebastian submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty between the United States and the chiefs, headmen, and delegates of the Walla Walla, Cayuses, and Umatilla tribes of Indians occupying lands partly in Washington and partly in Oregon Territories, signed the 9th day of June, 1855.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution.

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas	39
Nays	8

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bigler, Bingham, Bragg, Bright, Brown, Chandler, Chesnut, Clingman, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Durkee, Fessenden, Fitch, Foot, Foster, *Gwin, *Green, Hale, Harlan, Hemphill, Iverson, Kennedy, King, Lane, Mallory, Nicholson, Polk, Powell, Pugh, Rice, Saulsbury, Sebastian, Seward, Simmons, Trumbull, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Broderick, Clay, Davis, Fitzpatrick, Grimes, Hunter, Johnson of Tenn., Mason.

So the said resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

The articles of agreement and convention made and concluded at Wasco, near the Dalles of the Columbia River, in Oregon Territory, by Joel Palmer, superintendent of Indian affairs, on the part of the United States, and the following-named chiefs and headmen of the confederated tribes and bands of Indians, residing in Middle Oregon, they being duly authorized thereto by their respective bands, to wit, Symtustus, Locks-quis-sa, Shick-a-me, and Kuck-up, chiefs of the Taih or Upper De Chutes band of Walla-Wallas; Stocket-ly and Iso, chiefs of the Wyam or Lower De Chutes band of the Walla Wallas; Alexis and Talk-ish, chiefs of the Tenino band of Walla Wallas; Yise, chief of the Dock-spus or John Day's River band of Walla Wallas; Mark, William Chinook, and Cush-Kella, chiefs of the Dalles band of the Wascoes; Tob-simph, chief of the Ki-gal-twal-la band of Wascoes, and Wallachin, chief of the Dog River band of Wascoes, signed the 25th day of June 1855, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Mr. Sebastain submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty between the United States and the chiefs and head men of the confederated tribes and bands of Indians residing in Middle Oregon, signed the 25th day of June, 1855

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution:

On the question to agree thereto?

It was determined in the affirmative, {	Yeas	39
	Nays	8

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bigler, Bingham, Bragg, Bright, Brown, Chandler, Chesnut, Chingman, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Durkee, Fessenden, Fitch, Foot, Foster, Green, Gwin, Hale, Harlan, Hemphill, Iverson, Kennedy, King, Lane, Mallory, Nicholson, Polk, Powell, Pugh, Rice, Saulsbury, Sebastian, Seward, Simmons, Trumbull, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Broderick, Clay, Davis, Fitzpatrick, Grimes, Hunter, Johnson of Tenn., Mason.

So the said resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

The articles of agreement and convention made and concluded by and between Isaac I. Stevens, governor and superintendent of Indian affairs of the Territory of Washington, on the part of the United States, and the undersigned chiefs, head men, and delegates of the different tribes and bands of the Quil-nai-elt and Quil-leh-ute Indians on the part of said tribes and bands, and duly authorized thereto by them, signed on the first day of July 1855, and 25th day of January, 1856, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Mr. Sebastian submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty between the United States and chiefs, headmen, and delegates of the different tribes

and bands of the Quil-nai-elt and Quil-leh-ute Indians, in Washington Territory, signed 1st day of July, 1855, and 25th day of January, 1856.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution.

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas.....	39
{ Nays.....	8

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bigler, Bingham, Bragg, Bright, Brown, Chandler, Chesnut, Clingman, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Durkee, Fessenden, Fitch, Foot, Foster, Green, Gwin, Hale, Harlan, Hemphill, Iverson, Kennedy, King, Lane, Mallory, Nicholson, Polk, Powell, Pugh, Rice, Saulsbury, Sebastian, Seward, Simmons, Trumbull, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Broderick, Clay, Davis, Fitzpatrick, Grimes, Hunter, Johnson of Tenn., Mason.

So the said resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

The articles of agreement and convention made and concluded at Muck-te-oh, or Point Elliott, in the Territory of Washington, this twenty-second day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, by Isaac I. Stevens, governor and superintendent of Indian affairs for the said Territory, on the part of the United States, and the undersigned chiefs, headmen, and delegates of the Dwámish, Suquámish, Sk-táhl-mish, Samahmish, Small-kamish, Skope-ahmish, St-kah mish, Snoqualmoo, Skai-wha-mish, N'Quentl-ma-mish, Sk-tah-le-jum, Stoluck-wha-mish, Sno-ho-mish, Skágít, Kik-i-allus, Swin-a-mish, Sah-ku-méhu, Noo-wha-ha, Nook-wa-chah-mish, Me-see-qua-guilch, Cho-bah-ah-bish, and other allied and subordinated tribes and bands of Indians, occupying certain lands situated in said Territory of Washington, on behalf of said tribes, and duly authorized by them, were read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, were reported to the Senate.

Mr. Sebastian submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty between the United States and the chiefs, headmen, and delegates of the Dwamish, Suquámish, and other allied and subordinate tribes of Indians, occupying certain lands situated in Washington Territory, signed the 22d day of January, 1855.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution.

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas.....	39
{ Nays.....	8

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bigler, Bingham, Bragg, Bright, Brown, Chandler, Chesnut, Clingman, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Durkee, Fessenden, Fitch, Foote, Foster, Green, Gwin, Hale, Harlan, Hemphill, Iverson, Kennedy, King, Lane, Mallory, Nicholson, Polk, Powell, Pugh, Rice, Saulsbury, Sebastian, Seward, Simmons, Trumbull, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Broderick, Clay, Davis, Fitzpatrick, Grimes, Hunter, Johnson of Tenn., Mason.

So the said resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

The articles of agreement and convention made and concluded at Habd-skus or Point no Point, Suquamish Head, in the Territory of Washington, this twenty-sixth day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, by Isaac I. Stevens, governor and superintendent of Indian affairs for the said Territory, on the part of the United States, and the undersigned chiefs, headmen, and delegates of the different villages of the S'Klallams, viz, Kah-tai, Squab-quaihtl, Tch-queen, Ste-tehtlum, Tsohkw, Tennis, El-hwa, Pishtst, Hun-nint, Klat-la-wash, and Oke-ho, and also of the Sko-ko-mish, To-an-hooch, and Chem-a-kum tribes, occupying certain lands on the Straits of Fuca and Hood's Canal, in the Territory of Washington, on behalf of said tribes, and duly authorized by them, were read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, were reported to the Senate.

Mr. Sebastian submitted the following resolution for consideration :

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty between the United States and the S'Klallams Indians, occupying lands in the Straits of Fuca and Hood's Canal, in Washington Territory, signed the 26th January, 1855.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution.

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, {	Yeas	39
	Nays	8

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bingham, Bigler, Bragg, Bright, Brown, Chandler, Chesnut, Clingman, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Durkee, Fessenden, Fitch, Foot, Foster, Green, Gwin, Hale, Harlan, Hemphill, Iverson, Kennedy, King, Lane, Mallory, Nicholson, Polk, Powell, Pugh, Rice, Saulsbury, Sebastian, Seward, Simmons, Trumbull, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Broderick, Clay, Davis, Fitzpatrick, Grimes, Hunter, Johnson of Tenn., Mason.

So the resolution was agreed to,

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

The articles of agreement and convention made and concluded at Neah Bay, in the Territory of Washington, this thirty-first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five, by Isaac I. Stevens, governor and superintendent of Indian affairs for the said Territory, on the part of the United States, and the undersigned chiefs, head men, and delegates of the several villages of the Makah tribe of Indians, viz: Neah Waatch, Tsoo-yess, and Osett, occupying the country around Cape Classet or Flattery, on behalf of the said tribe and duly authorized by the same, were read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been made, were reported to the Senate.

Mr. Sebastian submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty between the United States and the chiefs, head men, and delegates of the Makah tribe of Indians, occupying the country around Cape Classet or Flattery, in Washington Territory, signed 31st January, 1855.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution.

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 39
Nays 8

Those who voted in the affirmative are

Messrs. Anthony, Bigler, Bingham, Bragg, Bright, Brown, Chandler, Chesnut, Clingman, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Durkee, Fessenden, Fitch, Foot, Foster, Green, Gwin, Hale, Harlan, Hemphill, Iverson, Kennedy, King, Lane, Mallory, Nicholson, Polk, Powell, Pugh, Rice, Saulsbury, Sebastian, Seward, Simmons, Trumbull, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Broderick, Clay, Davis, Fitzpatrick, Grimes, Hunter, Johnson of Tenn., Mason.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay before the President of the United States the said resolution.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

The articles of agreement and convention made and concluded at the treaty ground, Camp Stevens, Walla Walla Valley, this ninth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, by and between Isaac I. Stevens, governor and superintendent of Indian affairs for the Territory of Washington, on the part of the United States, and the undersigned head chiefs, head men, and delegates of the Yakama, Palouse, Piquouse, Wenalshapam, Klikatat, Klinquit, Kow-was-say-ee, Le-ay-was, Skin-pah, Wish-ham, Shyiks, Ochechotes, Kah-milt-pah, and Se-ap-cat, confederated tribes and bands of Indians, occupying lands hereinafter bounded and described, and lying in Washington Territory, who, for the purposes of this treaty, are to be considered as one nation, under the name of "Yakama," with Kamaikun as its head chief, on behalf of and acting for said tribes and bands, and being duly authorized thereto by them, were read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, were reported to the Senate.

Mr. Sebastian submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty between the United States and the head chief, chiefs, head men, and delegates of the Yakama, Palouse, and other confederated tribes and bands of Indians, occupying lands lying in Washington Territory, who, for the purposes of this treaty, are to be considered as one nation, under the name of "Yakama," with Kamaiakun as its head chief, signed the 9th of June, 1855.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution.

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 39
Nays 8

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bigler, Bingham, Bragg, Bright, Brown, Chandler, Chesnut, Clingman, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Durkee, Fessenden, Fitch, Foot, Foster, Green, Gwin, Hale, Harlan, Hemphill, Iverson, Kennedy, King, Lane, Mallory, Nicholson, Polk, Powell, Pugh, Rice, Saulsbury, Sebastian, Seward, Simmons, Trumbull, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Broderick, Clay, Davis, Fitzpatrick, Grimes, Hunter, Johnson of Tenn., Mason.

So the said resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

The articles of agreement and convention made and concluded at the treaty ground at Hell Gate, in the Bitter Root Valley, this sixteenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, by and between Isaac I. Stevens, governor and superintendent of Indian affairs for the Territory of Washington, on the part of the United States, and the undersigned chiefs, headmen, and delegates of the confederated tribes of the Flathead, Kootenay, and Upper Pend d'Oreilles Indians, on behalf of and acting for said confederated tribes, and being duly authorized thereto by them; it being understood and agreed that the said confederated tribes do hereby constitute a nation, under the name of the Flathead Nation, with Victor, the head chief of the Flathead tribe, as the head chief of the said nation, and that the several chiefs, head men, and delegates, whose names are signed to this treaty, do hereby, in behalf of their respective tribes, recognize Victor as said head chief, were read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, were reported to the Senate.

Mr. Sebastian submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty between the United States and chiefs, head men, and delegates of the confederated tribes of the Flathead, Kootenay, and Upper Pend d'Oreilles Indians, who constituted a nation under the name of the Flathead Nation, signed 16th day of July 1855.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution.

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	39
	{ Nays	8

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bigler, Bingham, Bragg, Bright, Brown, Chandler, Chesnut, Clingman, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Durkee, Fessenden, Fitch, Foot, Foster, Green, Gwin, Hale, Harlan, Hemphill, Iverson, Kennedy, King, Lane, Mallory, Nicholson, Polk, Powell, Pugh, Rice, Saulsbury, Sebastian, Seward, Simmons, Trumbull, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Broderick, Clay, Davis, Fitzpatrick, Grimes, Hunter, Johnson of Tenn., Mason.

So the said resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

The articles of convention and agreement entered into this 21st day of December, 1855, between Joel Palmer, superintendent of Indian Affairs, acting for and in behalf of the United States, and the chiefs and head men of the Mo-las-la-las or Molel tribe of Indians, they being authorized by their respective bands in council assembled, were read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, were reported to the Senate.

Mr. Sebastian submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty between the United States and the chief and head men of the Mo-lal-la-las, or Molel tribe of Indians in Oregon Territory, signed 21st December, 1855.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution.

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 39
Nays 8

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bigler, Bingham, Bragg, Bright, Brown, Chandler, Chesnut, Clingman, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Durkee, Fessenden, Fitch, Foot, Foster, Green, Gwin, Hale, Harlan, Hemphill, Iverson, Kennedy, King, Lane, Mallory, Nicholson, Polk, Powell, Pugh, Rice, Saulsbury, Sebastian, Seward, Simmons, Trumbull, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Broderick, Clay, Davis, Fitzpatrick, Grimes, Hunter, Johnson of Tenn., Mason.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

The articles of agreement and convention made and concluded at the city of Washington, on the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, by Charles E. Mix, commissioner on the part of the United States, and Wah-gah-sah-pi, or Whip; Gish-tah-wah-gu, or Strong Walker; Mitchell P. Cera, or Wash-kum-moni; A-shno-ni-kah-gah-bi, or Lone Chief; Shu-kah-bi, or Heavy Clouds; Tah-tungah-nushi, or Standing Buffalo, on the part of the Ponca tribe of Indians, they being thereto duly authorized and empowered by said tribe, were read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, were reported to the Senate.

Mr. Sebastian submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty made and concluded at the city of Washington the 12th day of March, 1858, between the United States and the Ponca tribe of Indians.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution.

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative. { Yeas 39
Nays 8

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bigler, Bingham Bragg, Bright, Brown, Chandler, Chesnut, Clingman, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Durkee, Fessenden, Fitch, Foot, Foster, Green, Gwin, Hale, Harlan, Hemphill, Iverson, Kennedy, King, Lane, Mallory, Nicholson, Polk, Powell, Pugh, Rice, Saulsbury, Sebastian, Seward, Simmons, Trumbull, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Broderick, Clay, Davis, Fitzpatrick, Grimes, Hunter, Johnson of Tenn., Mason.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I return herewith the confirmation of James Simmons in compliance with the resolution of the Senate adopted 7th March, 1859, requesting "the President of the United States to return to the Senate the reso-

ition of the Senate of the 5th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of Assistant Surgeon James Simons to be surgeon, vice Harney, deceased, to date from August 29, 1856, and to take place on the Army Register next below David C. De Leon, agreeably to the nomination."

WASHINGTON CITY, 8th March, 1859. JAMES BUCHANAN.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Emery D. Potter to be collector of the customs for the district of Miami, in the State of Ohio, in the place of Dennis Coghlin, removed. This nomination is repeated in deference to the opinion of the Senate that it was not embraced, as a case pending on the motion to reconsider in the general message transmitted by me at the commencement of the present session.

WASHINGTON CITY, 8 March, 1859. JAMES BUCHANAN.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Henry E. McCulloch, of Texas, for appointment as marshal of the United States for the eastern district of that State, to take effect from April 1st proximo, vice Ben. McCulloch, resigned, to take effect on that day.

WASHINGTON CITY, 8 March, 1859. JAMES BUCHANAN.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Robert Cochran to be collector of the customs for the district of Presqu' Isle, in the State of Pennsylvania, in the place of John Brawley, deceased.

WASHINGTON, March 8th, 1859. JAMES BUCHANAN.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Emery D. Potter and Robert Cochran be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nomination of Henry E. McCulloch be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to consider the convention between the United States and New Granada to adjust certain claims and to cement the good understanding between the two Republics, signed on the 10th day of September, 1857.

The said treaty was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Foot to amend Art. 1 by inserting the word *shall* after the word "which" in the 5th line, and in the 6th line by striking out the word "signature" and inserting the words *exchange of ratifications* and to amend article 5 by striking out the word "signature" and inserting the words *exchange of ratifications*.

On the question, Shall the words proposed to be stricken out be so stricken out, and the words proposed to be inserted stand as parts of the first and fifth articles ?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 36
Nays..... 8

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Broderick, Brown, Chesnut, Clay, Clingman, Colamer, Crittenden, Davis, Dixon, Durkee, Fessenden, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, Hemphill, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson of Ark., Johnson of Tenn., King, Lane, Nicholson, Polk, Powell, Rice, Seward, Simmons, Trumbull, Wade, Ward, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Bayard, Bigler, Bragg, Bright, Hammond, Mason, Saulsbury, Sebastian.

On motion by Mr. Pugh that the seventh article proposed to be stricken out by the Government of New Granada be retained as part of the treaty,

On the question, Shall the 7th article of the treaty proposed to be stricken out by the Granadian Confederacy stand as part of the treaty?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 16
Nays 30

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Benjamin, Bigler, Clay, Clingman, Davis, Douglas, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Hunter, Iverson, Kennedy, Powell, Pugh, Rice, Ward.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bragg, Bright, Broderick, Brown, Chandler, Chesnut, Collamer, Crittenden, Doolittle, Durkee, Foot, Grimes, Gwin, Hale, Hammond, Harlan, Hemphill, King, Lane, Mason, Nicholson, Polk, Saulsbury, Sebastian, Seward, Simmons, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson.

No further amendments being made, the said treaty was reported to the Senate and the amendments were unanimously agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Douglas to reconsider the vote amending the 1st article in the 6th line by inserting the words *exchange of ratifications*,

It was unanimously determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Douglas to amend the said 1st article in the 6th line by inserting the words *the first day of September, 1859*, instead of the words "exchange of ratifications,"

On the question, Shall the words so proposed to be inserted by Mr. Douglas stand as part of Article 1?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 34
Nays 4

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Benjamin, Bingham, Bragg, Broderick, Brown, Chandler, Clay, Clingman, Collamer, Douglas, Durkee, Fitzpatrick, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Gwin, Hale, Harlan, Hemphill, Iverson, Kennedy, Lane, Nicholson, Polk, Powell, Rice, Seward, Simmons, Trumbull, Wade, Ward, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bright, Mason, Saulsbury, Sebastian.

On motion by Mr. Collamer to reconsider the vote amending the 5th article by striking out the word "signature" and inserting the words *exchange of ratifications*,

It was unanimously determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Mason to amend the 8th article so as to provide *that the ratifications be exchanged within nine months from the 8th day of March, 1859*,

On the question, Shall the words "that the ratifications be exchanged within nine months from the 8th day of March, 1859," stand as part of the 8th article?

It was unanimously determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Mason submitted the following resolution for consideration :

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the convention between the United States and New Granada to adjust certain claims and to cement the good understanding between the two Republics, signed on the 10th day of September, 1857, agreeably to the modifications approved by the Granadian Confederacy, as follows, to wit:

Article 1st. The foregoing convention is approved, with the exception of its seventh article, and with the following explanations :

1st. It is understood that the obligation of New Granada to maintain peace and good order on the interoceanic route of the Isthmus of Panama, of which Article 1st of the convention speaks, is the same by which all nations are held to preserve peace and order within their territories in conformity with general principles of the law of nations and of the public treaties which they may have concluded.

2nd. The claims of corporations, companies, and individuals that have entered into contracts with New Granada are not comprehended within the stipulations of the convention, provided such claims grew out of facts relative to said contracts.

3rd. Wherever in the Spanish text *arbitro* is mentioned, it shall be understood as *arbitro*, arbitrator, amigable compounders (arbiters, arbitrator, friendly compounder), in conformity with the English text, and also with the following amendments :

Article I, fourth line, after the word "which" insert the word *shall*.

Fifth line, strike out the words "signature of this convention," and insert the words *first day of September, 1859*.

Article VIII: Amend this article by striking out "the present convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications exchanged in Washington within nine months after the date hereof, or sooner if possible," and by inserting *this convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications exchanged, within nine months from the 8th day of March, 1859*.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution.

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, {	Yeas	39
	Nays	8

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Benjamin, Bigler, Bingham, Bragg, Bright, Broderick, Brown, Chandler, Collamer, Crittenden, Doolittle, Durkee, Foot, Foster, Green, Grimes, Gwin, Hale, Hammond, Harlan, Hemphill, Hunter, Kennedy, Lane, Mallory, Mason, Nicholson, Polk, Powell, Rice, Saulsbury, Sebastian, Seward, Simmons, Trumbull, Wade, Ward, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Clay, Clingman, Davis, Douglas, Fitzpatrick, Iverson, Pugh.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George W. Jones, of Iowa, to be minister resident of the United States, in New Granada, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 8th, 1859*.

The message was read.

Ordered, That the nomination of George W. Jones be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The Senate proceeded to consider the convention between the United States and the Republic of Chili, signed the 10th day of November, 1858, providing for the reference to an arbiter of the question relative to a sum of money, the proceeds of the cargo of the brig Macedonian.

The said treaty was read the second time and considered as in Com-

mittee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Mr. Mason submitted the following resolution for consideration :

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the convention between the United States and the Republic of Chili, signed on the 10th day of November, 1858, providing for the reference to an arbiter of the questions relative to a sum of money, the proceeds of the cargo of the brig Macedonian.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution.

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, {	Yeas	41
	Nays	4

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Benjamin, Bigler, Bingham, Bragg, Broderick, Brown, Chandler, Chesnut, Clingman, Collamer, Crittenden, Davis, Doolittle, Durkee, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Gwin, Hale, Hammond, Harlan, Hemphill, Hunter, Iverson, Kennedy, Lane, Mason, Nicholson, Polk, Powell, Rice, Saulsbury, Seward, Simmons, Trumbull, Wade, Ward, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bright, Clay, Mallory, Pugh.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

The convention between the United States of America and Belgium, for regulating the right of inheriting and acquiring property, concluded at the city of Washington the 25th day of August, in the year of our Lord 1852, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Benjamin,

Ordered, That the said treaty lie on the table.

The convention between the United States and Belgium for regulating the commerce and navigation between the two countries, signed in Washington on the 17th day of July, 1858, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Mr. Mason submitted the following resolution for consideration :

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the convention between the United States and Belgium, for regulating the commerce and navigation between the two countries, signed in Washington on the 17th day of July, 1858.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution, and it was unanimously agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was, this day, referred the nomination of George W. Jones, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George W. Jones, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Bigler, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred, the 5th inst., the nomination of Charles A. S. Perkins, and the 7th inst. the nomination of Hiram V. King, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1859.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of James S. Gilliam, Patrick H. Downey, John S. Dickinson, Madison Post, Jesse Carter, James Y. McDuffie, Charles W. Bradley, and Oliver E. Roberts; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 5th inst., the nomination of Alexander H. Redfield, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Alexander H. Redfield, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of John Pettit.

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John Pettit ?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 29
Nays.... 13

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Benjamin, Bigler, Bragg, Bright, Brown, Ulay, Clingman, Davis, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Green, Hammond, Hemphill, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson of Ark., Johnson of Tenn., Kennedy, Lane, Mallory, Mason, Nicholson, Polk, Powell, Rice, Saulsbury, Sebastian, Ward.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bingham, Broderick, Chandler, Collamer, Doolittle, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Seward, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John Pettit, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the nominations of Robert Cochran and Emery D. Potter, reported.

On motion by Mr. Hunter on the question to reconsider the vote of the Senate of the 5th inst., advising and consenting to the appointment of James Simons,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 20
 { Nays 23

On motion by Mr. Benjamin,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bingham, Bragg, Bright, Broderick, Clay, Clingman, Crittenden, Davis, Durkee, Fitzpatrick, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Hunter, Polk, Saulsbury, Seward, Trumbull, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Benjamin, Bigler, Brown, Chandler, Douglas, Fitch, Green, Hale, Hammond, Hemphill, Iverson, Johnson of Tenn., Kennedy, Lane, Mason, Nicholson, Powell, Rice, Sebastian, Simmons, Wade.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nominations of Henry E. McCulloch, Leavitt L. Bowen, Washington A. Sherman, and Henry O. Mayo; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 7th inst., the nomination of Matthew P. Deady, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Matthew P. Deady, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Emery D. Potter

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Emery D. Potter?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 35
Nays 7

On motion by Mr. Broderick,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Benjamin, Bingham, Bragg, Brown, Chandler, Crittenden, Durkee, Fitch, Foot, Green, Grimes, Harlan, Hemphill, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson of Ark., Johnson of Tenn., Kennedy, King, Lane, Mason, Nicholson, Polk, Powell, Rice, Saulsbury, Sebastian, Seward, Simmons, Trumbull, Wade, Ward, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Broderick, Clay, Clingman, Davis, Doolittle, Douglas, Fitzpatrick.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Emery D. Potter, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Robert Cochran.

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Robert Cochran?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 9
Nays 33

On motion by Mr. Johnson, of Ark.,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Broderick, Brown, Chandler, Green, Hale, Johnson of Ark., Lane, Powell.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Benjamin, Bigler, Bingham, Bragg, Clay, Clingman, Crittenden, Davis, Doolittle, Douglas, Durkee, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Foot, Foster, Harlan, Hemphill, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson of Tenn., Malory, Mason, Polk, Rice, Saulsbury, Sebastian, Simmons, Trumbull, Wade, Ward, Wilson.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Robert Cochran, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

That the Senate reconsider the vote advising and consenting to the appointment of James Y. McDuffie,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James Y. McDuffie?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 28
Nays 14

On motion by Mr. Broderick,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Bayard, Benjamin, Bigler, Bragg, Bright, Brown, Clay, Clingman, Davis, Douglas, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Green, Gwin, Hemphill, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson, of Ark., Lane, Mallory, Mason, Nicholson, Polk, Powell, Rice, Saulsbury, Sebastian, Ward.

Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Bingham, Broderick, Chandler, Durkee, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, King, Seward, Simmons, Wade, Wilson.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James Y. McDuffie, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Johnson, of Arkansas, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 5th inst., the nominations of George E. Greene and Peter F. Wilson, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Joseph Holt, of Kentucky, to be Postmaster-General of the United States.

WASHINGTON, March 9, 1859

JAMES BUCHANAN.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John Hubbard, of Maine, to be commissioner of the United States under the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Her Britannic Majesty, concluded June 5th, 1854, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, March 8th, 1859.

The messages were read.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nominations of Joseph Holt and John Hubbard ; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Rice, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred, January 13th, the "articles of agreement and convention, made and concluded at the city of Washington on the nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, by Charles E. Mix, commissioner on the part of the United States, and the following named chiefs and headmen of the Mendawakanton and Wahpakoota bands of the Dakota or Sioux tribe of Indians, viz, Wabashaw, Chetanakooamowee, Wasubiyahidan, Shakopee, Wamndeekonkee, Muzzaojanjan, and Makawto, chiefs, and Hinhanduta, Ha raka-muzza, Wakanojanjan, Tachunrpeemur-za, Wakinyantowa, Chunrpiyuba, Onkeeterhidan, and Wamuisoa, braves, on the part of the Mendawakantons, and Hushawshaw, chief, and Pa-Pa and Tataebomdu, braves, on the part of the Wahpakootas, they being duly authorized and empowered to act for said bands," reported them without amendment.

The said articles were read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole ; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Mr. Rice submitted the following resolution for consideration :

Resolved (two thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the articles of agreement and convention, made and concluded on the 19th day of June, 1858,

with the Mendawa Kanton and Wakapoota bands of the Dacotah or Sioux Indians.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution.

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 28
Nays 13

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Benjamin, Bigler, Bragg, Bright, Brown, Clay, Clingman, Davis, Douglas, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Green, Gwin, Hammond, Harlan, Hemphill, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson of Ark., Lane, Nicholson, Polk, Powell, Rice, Saulsbury, Sebastian, Seward, Ward.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Bingham, Broderick, Chandler, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Johnson of Tenn., King, Mason, Wade, Wilson.

So the said resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

Mr. Rice, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred, January 13th, the "articles of agreement and convention, made and concluded at the city of Washington on the nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, by Charles E. Mix, commissioner on the part of the United States, and the following-named chiefs and headmen of the Sisseeton and Wahpaton bands of the Dakota or Sioux tribe of Indians, viz, Maz-zah-shaw, Wamdupidutah, Ojupi, and Hahutanai on the part of the Sisseetons, and Maz-zo-manee, Muz-zakoole-manee, Upiyahideyaw, Umpedutokechaw, and Tachandupahotanka on the part of the Wahpatons, they being duly authorized and empowered to act for said bands," reported them without amendment.

The said articles were read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Mr. Rice submitted the following resolution for consideration :

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the articles of agreement and convention made and concluded on the 19th day of June, 1858, with the Sisseeton and Wahpaton bands of the Dacotah or Sioux Indians.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution, and it was unanimously agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1859.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Murray Whallon, of Erie, Pennsylvania, to be collector of the customs for the district of Presque Isle, in the State of Pennsylvania, in the place of John Brawley, deceased.

WASHINGTON, 9 March, 1859. JAMES BUCHANAN.

The message was read.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Murray Whallon; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Murray Whallon, agreeably to the nomination.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1859.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. James Buchanan, jun., his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Heart, of South Carolina, to be Superintendent of Public Printing, who was appointed during the last recess of the Senate to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of George W. Bowman.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 14, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Amasa J. Parker, of New York, for appointment as attorney of the United States for the southern district of that State, vice Theodore Sedgwick, dec'd.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

DEC'R 14, 1859.

The messages were read.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of John Heart; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John Heart, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Amasa J. Parker; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Amasa J. Parker, agreeably to the nomination.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1859.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Buchanan, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate Alexander G. Holden to be deputy postmaster at Cairo, in the county of Alexander and State of Illinois, in place of Leonard G. Faxon, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON CITY, D. C., *December 14, 1859.*

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To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate James Johnson to be deputy postmaster at Wooster, in the county of Wayne and State of Ohio, in place of Jacob A. Marchand, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 14, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Randolph F. Mason to be a surgeon in the Navy, from the 17 March, 1859, vice Surgeon Samuel Jackson, deceased.

John Rudenstein to be a surgeon in the Navy, from the 21st of August, 1859, vice Surgeon Jones W. Plummer, deceased.

William Bradley to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 20th of May, 1859, vice Assistant Surgeon E. F. Drayton, dropped.

Edward F. Corson to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 20th of May, 1859, vice Washington Sherman, promoted.

David Kindleberger to be assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 20th of May, 1859, vice Henry O. Mayo, promoted.

Robert L. Weber to be assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 20th of May, 1859, vice Assistant Surgeon S. R. Swann, dropped.

Robert J. Freeman to be assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 1st of July, 1859, vice Passed Assistant Surgeon R. P. Daniel, resigned.

William E. Taylor to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 3d of July, 1859, vice Assistant Surgeon J. D. Grafton, resigned.

Bennett W. Green to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 21st of August, 1859, vice John Rudenstein, promoted.

James McMaster to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 8th of October, 1859, vice Passed Assistant Surgeon G. H. Howell, deceased.

James W. Herty to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 30th of November, 1859, vice Assistant Surgeon L. Cooper Lane, resigned.

Master William G. Dozier to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 19th of July, 1859, vice Lieutenant McK. Warrington, dismissed.

Master Lester A. Beardslee to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 23d of July, 1859, vice Lieutenant John Van McCollum, resigned.

Master William L. Bradford to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 20th of August, 1859, vice Lieutenant E. Y. McCauley, resigned.

Master Charles A. Babcock to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 2nd of October, 1859, vice Lieutenant Jesse Taylor, jr., resigned.

David X. Junkin to be a chaplain in the Navy, from the 2nd of November, 1859, vice Chaplain John W. Grier, resigned.

John Faron to be a chief engineer in the Navy, from the 23d of April, 1859, to fill a vacancy.

Harman Newell to be a chief engineer in the Navy from the 23d of April, 1859, to fill a vacancy.

George Gideon to be a chief engineer in the Navy, from the 23rd of April, 1859, to fill a vacancy.

Andrew Lawton to be a chief engineer in the Navy, from the 23d of April, 1859, to fill a vacancy.

Edmund S. De Luce to be a chief engineer in the Navy, from the 12th of October, 1859, to fill a vacancy.

Edwin Fithian to be a chief engineer in the Navy, from the 23d of October, 1859, vice Chief Engineer Jesse Gay, resigned.

James H. Warner to be a chief engineer in the Navy, from the 6th of December, 1859, vice Chief Engineer D. B. Martin, resigned.

Thomas A. Shock to be a chief engineer in the Navy, from the 6th of December, 1859, vice Chief Engineer Wm. E. Everett, resigned.

Miles K. Warrington to be a lieutenant in the Navy, a vacancy at present existing.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 13 *December*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George B. Graff, of Indiana, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Dakota City, Nebraska Territory, vice Jno. C. Turk, removed.

Daniel Griffin, of Arkansas, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Washington, Arkansas, vice Charles B. Mitchell, resigned ; and

Lafayette M. Stiff, of Alabama, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Centre, Alabama, vice Alexander Snodgrass, resigned.

All of whom were commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 14*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William McAboy, of Wisconsin, to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Superior, Wisconsin, commissioned during the recess of the Senate, vice Daniel Shaw, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 14*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John A. B. Leonard, of Maryland, to be secretary to sign patents of lands, under authority of the sixth section of the act of July 4, 1836, commissioned during the recess of the Senate, vice T. A. Albright, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 14*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William W. Chapman, of Oregon, to be surveyor-general of the United States for the State of Oregon, vice John S. Zeiber, removed, and Samuel C. Stambaugh, of Pennsylvania, to be surveyor-general of the United States for the Territory of Utah, vice John C. Hays, resigned, both of whom were commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 14*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Edward R. Geary, of Oregon, to be superintendent of Indian affairs in Oregon and Washington, commissioned during the recess of the Senate, vice J. W. Nesmith, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 14*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alfred B. Greenwood, of Arkansas, to be Commissioner of Indian affairs, vice J. W. Denver, resigned ;

William D. Bishop, of Connecticut, to be Commissioner of Patents, vice J. Holt, resigned ; and

Samuel A. Smith, of Tennessee, to be Commissioner of the General Land Office, vice T. A. Hendricks, resigned.

All of whom were commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 14, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Bernard S. Schoonover, of Pennsylvania, to be agent for the Indians of the Upper Missouri Agency, vice A. H. Redfield, transferred ;

Perry Fuller, of Kansas Territory, to be agent for the Indians of the Sac and Fox Agency, vice Francis Tymony, removed ;

William W. Bent, of Missouri, to be agent for the Indians of the Upper Arkansas Agency, vice R. C. Miller, removed ;

Silas F. Kendrick, of Mississippi, to be Indian agent in the Territory of New Mexico, vice R. J. Cowart, resigned ;

Daniel Newcomb, of Oregon to be Indian agent in Oregon, vice R. B. Metcalfe, resigned ;

William E. Moore, of Nebraska Territory, to be agent for the Indians of the Omaha Agency, vice W. F. Wilson, resigned ; and

John T. Russell, of Virginia, to be Indian agent in the Territory of New Mexico, vice T. M. Yost, resigned.

All of whom were commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 14, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States:

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to William F. Presson, as collector of the customs for the district of Yorktown, in the State of Virginia, in the place of William H. Curtis, jr., resigned, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 13, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States:

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Henry Hancock as collector of the customs for the district of San Diego, in the State of California, in the place of José M. Covarrubias, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 13, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States:

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to John D. Austin as surveyor of the customs for the district of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, in the place of William C. Barker, deceased, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 13th, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Frank Stewart as surveyor of the customs for the port of Columbus, in the State of Kentucky, in the place of William J. Walker, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 13th*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to James H. Worden as surveyor of the customs for the port of Troy, in the State of New York, in the place of Martin Russell, resigned, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 13th*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to John J. Dufour as collector of the customs for the district of St. Mary's, in the State of Georgia, in the place of Julius A. Baratte, deceased, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 13th*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Reuben W. Davis as collector of the customs for the district of Detroit, in the State of Michigan, in the place of Michael Shoemaker, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 13th*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Charles M. Tibbals as collector of the customs for the district of Presque Isle, in the State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Murray Whallon, resigned, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 13th*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Anthony Marrero as appraiser of merchandise for the port of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, in the place of Francis Leech, deceased, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 13th*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to John A. Morrison as appraiser of merchandise for the port of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, in the places of Samuel Pleasants and George R. Berrell, whose commissions were revoked, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 13th*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas B. Sykes, of Kansas Territory, to be Indian agent for the Delaware Agency, vice B. F. Robinson, whose term of office has expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, December 14, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert Means, of Iowa, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Sioux City, Iowa, to take effect from and after the 2nd day of January, 1860, at which time the commission of Andrew Leech, the present incumbent, will expire.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, December 14, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William A. Bevens, of Arkansas, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Batesville, Arkansas, to take effect from and after the 17th day of January, 1860, at which time his present term of office will expire.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

. WASHINGTON, December 16, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Edward M. Dennis to be deputy postmaster at Waukegan, in the county of Lake and State of Illinois, in place of H. W. Dorsett, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate William H. Bodfish to be deputy postmaster at Coloma, in the county of Eldorado and State of California, in place of C. Courtney, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Hezekiah Brooks to be deputy postmaster at Yreka, in the county of Siskiyou and State of California, in place of W. Grow, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Samuel Workman to be deputy postmaster at Iowa City, in the county of Johnson and State of Iowa, in place of A. B. Stillwell, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Henry M. Walker to be deputy postmaster at Detroit, in the county of Wayne and State of Michigan, in place of C. O'Flynn, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Obadiah B. Curran to be deputy postmaster at Ithaca, in the county of Tompkins and State of New York, in place of A. S. Johnson, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 20, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Lewis M. Hellman to be deputy postmaster at Mokelumne Hill, in the county of Calaveras and State of California, in place of S. C. Florence, declined.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 20, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate James G. Cook to be deputy postmaster at Fayetteville, in the county of Cumberland, and State of North Carolina, in place of J. E. Bryan, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Dec. 20, 1853.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Henry W. Smith to be deputy postmaster at Norwalk, in the county of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, in place of R. A. Williams, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 20, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Isaiah Snyder to be deputy postmaster at Honesdale, in the county of Wayne and State of Pennsylvania, in place of H. B. Beardslee, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 20, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate John Ryan to be deputy postmaster at Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, in place of P. B. Shepherd, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Dec. 20, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate John A. Smith to be deputy postmaster at Florence, in the county of Lauderdale and State of Alabama, in place of G. W. Sneed, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 20, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate John L. Vattier to be deputy postmaster at Cincinnati, in the county of Hamilton and State of Ohio, in place of James J. Foran, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 20, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Charles W. Charlton to be deputy postmaster at Knoxville, in the county of Knox and State of Tennessee, in place of J. F. J. Lewis, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 20, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Charles B. McCaffrey to be deputy postmaster at Frederick, in the county of Frederick and State of Maryland, in place of J. J. Smith, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 20, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate William E. Bass to be deputy postmaster at Petersburg, in the county of Dinwiddie and State of Virginia, in place of N. Friend, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 20, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Israel T. Hatch to be deputy postmaster at Buffalo, in the county of Erie and State of New York, in place of J. G. Dickie, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December —, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Samuel Snyder to be deputy postmaster at Mansfield, in the county of Richland and State of Ohio, in place of Jacob Reisinger, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 20, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Eli Green to be deputy postmaster at Shawneetown, in the county of Gallatin and State of Illinois, in place of I. S. Seabolt, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 20, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Samuel Finley to be deputy postmaster at Tusculumbia, in the county of Franklin and State of Alabama, in place of J. L. Bunch, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 20, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Frederick Lansing to be deputy postmaster at Little Falls, in the county of Herkimer and State of New York, in the place of H. N. Johnson, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 20, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Waller B. Hunt to be deputy postmaster at Prairie du Chien, in the county of Crawford and State of Wisconsin, in place of J. D. Jones, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Nathaniel B. Browne to be deputy postmaster at Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, in place of G. G. Westcott, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Joseph P. Shoemaker to be deputy postmaster at Jackson, in the county of Jackson and State of Michigan, in place of R. S. Cheney, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Thomas Crawford to be deputy postmaster at Athens, in the county of Clark and State of Georgia, in place of John Crawford, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate William W. Wyman, to be deputy postmaster at Omaha City, in the county of Douglas and Territory of Nebraska, in place of C. W. Hamilton, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Alexander Dimitry, of Louisiana, to be minister resident of the United States in Costa Rica, in pursuance of the 9th section of the act of Congress of the 18th August, 1856. Mr. Dimitry was appointed during the last recess of the Senate to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, December 19, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Francis J. Grund, of Illinois, to be consul of the United States at Havre, in the place of William H. Vesey, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, December 19, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William L. Patterson, of Mississippi, to be consul of the United States at Genoa, appointed during the last recess of the Senate to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, December 19th, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Peter Morand, of Valencia (Spain), to be consul of the United States at Valencia, appointed during the last recess of the Senate to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 19th*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Richard S. Newbold, of Pennsylvania, to be consul of the United States for the Island of Trinidad, appointed during the last recess of the Senate to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 19th*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Alexander Dimitry, of Louisiana, to be minister resident of the United States in Nicaragua, in pursuance of the 9th section of the act of Congress of the 18th August, 1856. Mr. Dimitry was appointed during the last recess of Congress to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 19th*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Isaac Winston, of Kansas, to be consul of the United States at Kingston, Jamaica, appointed during the last recess of the Senate to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 19th*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William G. Webb, of Massachusetts, to be consul of the United States at Zanzibar, appointed during the last recess of the Senate to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 19*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Marshall M. Smith, of Mississippi, to be consul-general of the United States at Constantinople, appointed during the last recess of the Senate to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 19*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Ran Runnels, of Texas, to be consul of the United States at San Juan del Sur, appointed during the last recess of the Senate to fill a vacancy occasioned by the recall of John Priest.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 19*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John W. Magill, of Illinois, to be a consul of the United States at Sabanilla, appointed during the last recess of the Senate to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 19*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Lewis Dent, of California, to be consul of the United States at Guaymas, appointed during the last recess of the Senate to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December, 19, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Samuel W. Talbot, of New York, to be a consul of the United States at Dublin, appointed during the last recess of the Senate to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 19, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John F. Cushman, of Mississippi, to be a minister-resident of the United States to the Argentine Confederation, appointed during the last recess of the Senate to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 19, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George Lee Brent, of Virginia, to be secretary of legation of the United States to the Argentine Confederation, appointed during the last recess of the Senate to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 19, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Frederick B. Wells, of New York, to be a consul of the United States at Bermuda, appointed during the last recess of the Senate to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 19, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Thomas M. Persse, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Galway, appointed during the last recess of the Senate to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 19, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James W. Quiggle, of Pennsylvania, to be consul of the United States at Antwerp, appointed during the last recess of the Senate to fill a vacancy occasioned by the recall of A. D. Gall.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 19, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Charlton H. Morgan, of Kentucky, to be consul of the United States at Messina, appointed during the last recess of the Senate to fill a vacancy occasioned by the recall of F. W. Behn.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 19, 1859.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Hugh Martin, of Delaware, to be consul of the United States at Matanzas, appointed during the last recess of the Senate to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, December 19, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Henry M. McGill, of Ohio, to be secretary of the Territory of Washington, who was appointed during the last recess of the Senate to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, December 19th, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Elihu D. Mix, jr., of New York, to be consul of the United States at Lambayeque, appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, December 19th, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Thomas W. Fox, jr., of Plymouth (England), to be consul of the United States at Plymouth, appointed during the last recess of the Senate to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, December 19th, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George Henry Leavenworth, of New York, to be consul of the United States at the Bay of Islands, appointed during the last recess of the Senate to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, December —, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John Cunningham, of Seville (Spain), to be consul of the United States at Seville, appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, December 19th, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate J. J. Sprenger, of Pennsylvania, to be consul of the United States at Dresden, appointed during the last recess of the Senate to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, December 19th, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Lewis Gallo, of Santander (Spain), to be consul of the United States at Santander, appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, December 19th, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. J. Barclay, of Virginia, to be consul of the United States at Cyprus, appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 19th*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel L. Gouverneur, jr., of Maryland, to be consul of the United States at Foo-Choo, appointed during the last recess of the Senate to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 19th*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William T. Wright, jr., of Maryland, to be consul of the United States at Santos, appointed during the last session of the Senate to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 19th*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit to the Senate, with a view to ratification, a treaty of friendship, commerce, and navigation, concluded at Asuncion on the 4th of February last, between the plenipotentiaries of the United States and Paraguay.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *19 December*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit to the Senate, with a view to ratification, the special convention concluded at Asuncion on the 4th of February last, between the plenipotentiaries of the United States and Paraguay, providing for the settlement of the claims of the United States and Paraguay Navigation Company.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *19 December*, 1858.

To the Senate of the United States :

I transmit to the Senate, for consideration with a view to ratification, a treaty of friendship and commerce between the United States and Nicaragua, signed by their respective plenipotentiaries at Managua, on the 16th March last, together with papers explanatory of the same, of which a list is herewith furnished.

I invite attention especially to the last document accompanying the treaty, being a translation of a note of 26th September, ultimo, from Mr. Molina, chargé d'affaires *ad interim* of Nicaragua, to the Secretary of State, together with the translation of the ratification of the treaty by the Nicaraguan Government thereto annexed.

The amendment stipulated in the 2nd article of the decree of ratification by Nicaragua is in conformity with the views of this Government, to which the omitted clause was obnoxious, as will be seen by reference to the note of the Secretary of State to Mr. Trisarri of 26th May, 1859, a copy of which is among the documents referred to.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 19*, 1859.

List of documents accompanying the Lamar-Zeledon treaty:

Mr. Lamar to Mr. Cass, Feb'y 26, 1858, extracts.

Same to same, March 27, 1858, extract.

Same to same, April 28, 1858, extract and accompanim'ts.

Same to same, May 28, 1858, extract.

Mr. Yrisarri to Mr. Cass, May 30, 1858.

Mr. Cass to Mr. Yrisarri, June 4, 1858.

Mr. Cass to Mr. Lamar, June 3, 1858.

Mr. Corvine to Mr. Cass, May 19, 1858, and accompaniment.

Mr. Cass to Mr. Lamar, June 16, 1858.

Mr. Lamar to Mr. Cass, June 24, 1858, extract.

Same to same, June 26, 1858, extract.

Mr. Debrin to Mr. Cass, June 27, 1858, extract and accomp't.

Mr. Lamar to Mr. Cass, July 3, 1858.

Same to same, July 9, 1858, extract.

Mr. Lamar to Mr. Cass, 26 July, 1858, extract.

Same to same, July, 1858, accompaniments.

Mr. Trisarri to Mr. Cass, 29 Sept., 1858, accompaniment.

Mr. Jerez to Mr. Cass, 4 Oct., 1858.

Same to same, 6 Oct., 1858.

Mr. Cass to Mr. Irissarri, 25 Oct., 1858.

Mr. Cass to Mr. Lamar, 2 Nov'r, 1858.

Mr. Lamar to Mr. Cass, 3 Dec'r, 1858, ext.

Same to same, 26 Dec'r, 1858, ext.

Same to same, 29 Jan'y, 1859, ext. and accompaniments.

Mr. Lamar to Mr. Cass, 26 Feb'y, 1859, extract.

Mr. Cass to Mr. Lamar, 4 March, 1859.

Mr. Lamar to Mr. Cass, 4 March, 1859, extract and accompaniment.

Same to same, 20 March, 1859, with accompaniments.

Mr. Cass to Mr. Lamar, 1 April, 1859.

Same to same, 4 April, 1859.

Mr. Lamar to Mr. Cass, 25 April, 1859.

Same to same, 28 April, 1859, extract.

Mr. Cass to Mr. Lamar, 3 May, 1859.

Mr. Jerez to Mr. Cass, 16 May, 1859.

Mr. Cass to Mr. Irissarri, 26 May, 1859.

Mr. Lamar to Mr. Cass, 28 May, 1859, extract and accompaniments.

Same to same, 29 May, 1859, with accompaniment.

Mr. Jerez to Mr. Cass, 30 May, 1859.

Mr. Molina to Mr. Cass, 26 Sep., 1859, with accompaniment.

To the Senate of the United States :

Having ratified the treaty between the United States and the Empire of China, pursuant to the advice and consent of the Senate, as expressed in their resolution of the 15th of December last, I lost no time in forwarding my ratification thither, in the hope that it might reach that country in season to be exchanged for the ratification of the Emperor within the time limited for that purpose. Unforeseen circumstances, however, retarded the exchange until the 16th of August last, I consequently submit the instrument anew to the Senate, in order that they may declare their assent to the postponement of the exchange of the ratifications in such way as they may deem most expedient.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 16th Dec'r, 1859.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Alexander G. Holden, James Johnson, Edward M. Dennis, William H. Bodfish, Hezekiah Brooks, Samuel Workman, Henry M. Walker, Obadiah B. Curran, Lewis M. Hellman, James G. Cook, Henry W. Smith, Isaiah Snyder, John Ryan, John A. Smith, John L. Vottier, Charles W. Charlton, Charles B. McCaffrey, William E. Bass, Israel T. Hatch, Samuel Snyder, Eli Green, Samuel Finley, Frederick Lansing, Walter B. Hunt, Nathaniel B. Browne, Joseph P. Shoemaker, Thomas Crawford, and William W. Wyman be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of William F. Presson, Henry Housock, John D. Austin, Frank Stewart, James H. Worden, John J. De-four, Robert W. Davis, Charles M. Tibbals, Anthony Marrero, John A. Morrison, Francis J. Grund, William L. Patterson, Peter Morand, Richard L. Newbold, Isaac Winston, William G. Webb, Marshall M. Smith, Raz. Runnels, John W. Magill, Lewis Dent, Samuel W. Talbot, Frederick B. Wells, Thomas M. Persse, James W. Quiggle, Charlton H. Morgan, Hugh Martin, Elihu L. Mix, jun., Thomas W. Fox, jun., George Henry Leavenworth, John Cunningham, J. J. Sprenger, Lewis Gallo, J. J. Barclay, L. Gouvernear, jun., and William T. Wright, jun., be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of Randolph F. Mason and others for promotion and appointment in the Navy be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of George B. Graff, Daniel Griffin, Lafayette M. Stiff, William McAboy, William W. Chapman, Samuel A. Smith, Robert Means, and William A. Bevens, be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nominations of William D. Bishop and John A. B. Leonard be referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Ordered, That the nominations of Alfred B. Greenwood, Edward R. Geary, Bernard S. Schroonover, Perry Fuller, William W. Bent, Silas F. Kendrick, Daniel Newcomb, William E. Moore, John T. Russell, and Thomas B. Sykes be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of Alexander Dimitry, John F. Cushman, and George Lee Brent be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ordered, That the nomination of Henry M. McGill be referred to the Committee on Territories.

The treaty of friendship, commerce, and navigation between the Governments of the United States of America and the Republic of Paraguay, concluded and signed in the city of Assumption, the capital of the Republic of Paraguay, on the 4th day of February, 1859, the 83d year of the Independence of the United States of America, and the 47th of that of the Republic of Paraguay, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the said treaty, together with the message of the President, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

The special convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Paraguay, relating to the claims of the "United States and Paraguay Navigation Company" against the Paraguayan Government, concluded at Assumption the 4th day of February, 1859, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the said treaty, together with the message of the President, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

The treaty of friendship and commerce between the United States and Nicaragua, signed at Managua on the 16th day of March, 1859, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the said treaty, together with the message of the President and accompanying documents, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the message of the President transmitting the treaty between the United States of America and the Ta Tring Empire, which was concluded and signed at Tientsin on the 18th day of June, 1858, with a view to the assent of the Senate to the postponement of the exchange of the ratifications, together with the treaty, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1859.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Buchanan, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Benjamin Grover to be deputy postmaster at Concord, in the county of Merrimack and State of New Hampshire, in place of Jacob Carter, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 22d*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Daniel M. Huckins, of Massachusetts, to be consul of the United States at Cape Town, in the place of Gideon S. Holmes, recalled.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 22d*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James J. Roosevelt, of New York, for appointment as attorney of the United States for the southern district of that State, vice Amasa J. Parker, declining commission.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

DEC'R 23, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Moreau Rose, of Arkansas, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to the sale at Clarksville, Arkansas, to take effect from and after the 26th instant, at which time his present term of office will expire.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 20*, 1859.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Benjamin Grover be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of Daniel M. Huckins be referred to the Committee on Commerce,

On motion by Mr. Slidell,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of James P. Roosevelt; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James P. Roosevelt, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nomination of Moreau Rose be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

• Mr. Green, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred, the 21st inst., the nomination of Henry M. McGill, reported.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 21st inst., the nomination of James Johnson, reported.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 21st inst., the nominations of William H. Bodfish, Hezekiah Brooks, Samuel Workman, Henry M. Walker, Obadiah B. Curran, Lewis L. Hellman, James G. Cook, Henry W. Smith, Isaiah Snyder, John H. Smith, John L. Vattier, Charles W. Charlton, Charles B. McCaffrey, William E. Bass, Israel T. Hatch, Samuel Snyder, Samuel Finley, Frederick Lansing, Walter B. Hunt, Nathaniel B. Browne, Joseph P. Shoemaker, Thomas Crawford, and William W. Wyman, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 21st inst., the nominations of William F. Presson, Henry Hancock, John D. Austin, Frank Stewart, James H. Worden, John I. Dufour, Robert W. Davis, Charles M. Tibbals, Anthony Marrero, John A. Morrison, Francis J. Grund, William L. Patterson, Peter Morand, Richard S. Newbold, Isaac Winston, William G. Webb, Marshall M. Smith, Ran Runnels, John W. Magill, Lewis Dent, Samuel W. Talbot, Frederick B. Wells, Thomas M. Persse, James W. Quiggle, Charlton H. Morgan, Hugh Martin, Eli L. Mix, Thomas W. Fox, jun., George Henry Leavenworth, John Cunningham, J. J. Sprenger, Lewis Gallo, J. J. Barclay, Samuel L. Gouverneur, jun., and William T. Wright, reported.

Mr. Bigler, from the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office, to whom were referred, the 21st inst., the nominations of William D. Bishop and John A. B. Leonard, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1860.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Buchanan, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Henry N. Setzer, of Minnesota, to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Cambridge, Minnesota, to take effect from and after the 1st day of February, 1860, vice Charles G. Wagner, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, December 27, 1859.

• *To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Joshua B. Culver, of Minnesota, to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Portland, Minnesota, to

take effect from and after the 31st December, 1859, vice J. S. Watrous, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 27th*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George J. Clark, of Kansas, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Fort Scott, Kansas Territory, vice Epaphroditus Ransom, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 23*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Lafayette Mosher, of Oregon, to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Roseburg, Oregon, to take effect from and after the 2nd day of January, 1860, at which time his present term of office will expire; and

William J. Martin, of Oregon, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Roseburg, Oregon, to take effect from and after the 2nd day of January, 1860, at which time his present term of office will expire.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 23*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Richard F. Cook, of Alabama, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Elba, Alabama, to take effect from and after the 27th day of December, 1859, at which time his present term of office will expire.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 23*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Joseph D. Grafton to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 23d December, 1859, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Passed Assistant Surgeon H. C. Caldwell.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *23 December*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Charles Le Doux Elgee, of Louisiana, to be secretary of the legation of the United States in Mexico, in the place of Henry R. La Reintree, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 4th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Henry N. Walker to be deputy postmaster at Detroit, in the county of Wayne and State of Michigan, erroneously confirmed on the 23d instant by the name of Henry M. Walker, in place of C. O'Flynn, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *29th December*, 1859.

To the Senate of the United States :

I transmit to the Senate, for consideration with a view to ratification, a "treaty of transits and commerce between the United States of America and the Mexican Republic," and also a "convention to enforce treaty stipulations" between the same parties, both of which were signed by the plenipotentiaries of the respective Governments at Vera Cruz on the 14th December ultimo.

I also transmit a copy of a dispatch of the minister of the United States accredited to the Mexican Government to the Secretary of State relative to these instruments.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 4 January, 1860.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Henry N. Setzer, Joshua B. Culver, George J. Clark, Lafayette Mosher, and William J. Martin be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Fitzpatrick,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Richard F. Cook ; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Richard F. Cook, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nomination of Joseph D. Grafton be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of Charles Le Doux Elgee be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ordered, That the nomination of Henry N. Walker be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

The treaty of transits and commerce between the United States of America and the Mexican Republic, signed at Vera Cruz on the 14th day of December, 1859, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Slidell,

Ordered, That the said treaty, together with the message of the President and the accompanying documents, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and printed, under the direction of the Committee on Printing, in confidence for the use of the Senate.

The convention to enforce treaty stipulations between the United States of America and the Mexican Republic, signed at Vera Cruz on the 14th day of December, 1859, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Slidell,

Ordered, That the said treaty, together with the message of the President and accompanying documents, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and printed, under the direction of the Committee on Printing, in confidence for the use of the Senate.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1860.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Buchanan, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Charles J. Faulkner, of Virginia, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to France, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 9 January, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Sidney Breese, of Illinois, for appointment as marshal of the United States for the northern district of that State, vice C. N. Pine, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 9 January, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Hamilton Cousser, of Georgia, for appointment as attorney of the United States for said State, vice Joseph Ganahl, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JANUARY 5, 1860.

The messages were read.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Sidney Breese; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Sidney Breese, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nomination of Charles J. Faulkner be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ordered, That the nomination of Hamilton Cousser be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Mason submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to the Senate in executive session (if, in his judgment, not incompatible with the public interest) all the correspondence of Mr. McLane, minister in Mexico, with the Government of the United States prior to the conclusion of the treaty with Mexico, communicated to the Senate with his message of the 4th inst., so far as the same is connected with the subject of said treaties, or as relates to the condition of the existing Government in Mexico or its probable ability to sustain itself.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of James Johnson; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James Johnson, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of William F. Presson, Henry Hancock, John D. Austin, Frank Stewart, James H. Worden, John J. Dufour, Robert W. Davis, Charles M. Tibbals, Anthony Marrero, John A. Morrison, William L. Patterson, Peter Morand, Richard S. Newbold, William G. Webb, Isaac Winston, Marshall M. Smith, Ran Runnels, John W. Magill, Lewis Dent, Samuel W. Talbot, Frederick B. Wells, James W. Quiggle, Charlton H. Morgan, Hugh Martin, Elihu L. Mix, jun., Thomas M. Persse, Thomas W. Fox, jun., George Henry Leavenworth, John Cunningham, J. J. Sprenger, Lewis Gallo, J. J. Barclay, Samuel L. Gourvernier, jun., and William T. Wright, jun.; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, December 21st, the nominations of Alexander G. Holden, Edward M. Dennis, John Ryan, and Eli Green, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred, the 4th inst., the nomination of Henry N. Walker, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Henry N. Walker, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, December 21st, the nominations of Alfred B. Greenwood, Edward R. Geary, Bernard S. Schoonover, Silas F. Kendrick, Daniel Newcomb, and William E. Moore, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Bigler,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Francis J. Grund.

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Francis J. Grund?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 12
Nays..... 25

On motion by Mr. Bingham,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bigler, Fitch, Gwin, Johnson of Ark., Johnson of Tenn., Lane, Mason, Nicholson, Pearce, Rice, Sebastian, Slidell.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bingham, Bragg, Cameron, Chesnut, Clark, Clay, Crittenden, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Fitzpatrick, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hamlin, Harlan, Haun, Hemphill, Hunter, Powell, Pugh, Saulsbury, Ten Eyck, Wigfall.

On motion by Mr. Cameron that the Senate reconsider the vote not to advise and consent to the appointment of Francis J. Grund,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1860.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Buchanan, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James H. Nichols to be collector of the customs for the district of Bath, in the State of Maine, in the place of Joseph Berry, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, January 11th, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Daniel H. Donovan to be surveyor of the customs for the port of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, in the place of William A. Linn, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, January 10th, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Michael T. Simmons, of Washington Territory, to be Indian agent for the Indians of Puget's Sound, Washington Territory, to

take effect from and after the 27th day of February, 1860, at which time his present term of office will expire.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10th, 1860.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate William C. Bradley to be deputy postmaster at Nevada City, in the county of Nevada and State of California, in place of John T. Crenshaw, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10th, 1860.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Eugene R. Blossat to be deputy postmaster at Alexandria, in the parish of Rapides and State of Louisiana, whose commission expires on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 10th, 1860.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Patrick Rogan to be deputy postmaster at Watertown, in the county of Jefferson and State of Wisconsin, in the place of James Potter, jun., removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11th, 1860.*

To the Senate of the United States ;

I transmit herewith for your constitutional action thereon articles of agreement and convention made and concluded on the 5th day of October, 1859, with the Kansas, and recommend that the same be ratified.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 10th, 1860.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

January 10th, 1860.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the articles of agreement and convention made and concluded on the 5th day of October, 1859, with the Kansas, to be laid, should you approve them, before the Senate of the United States for its constitutional action thereon.

Annexed is a copy of the report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs transmitting the same to this Department.

With great respect, your obed't serv't,

J. THOMPSON,

Secretary.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE INDIAN AFFAIRS,

December 10, 1859.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith articles of agreement and convention, concluded on the 5th of October last, between the United States, by myself, as commissioner, and the authorized delegates of the Kansas tribe of Indians, now residing in Kansas Territory.

It is not contemplated by these articles of convention to incur any expense in behalf of the Indians requiring an appropriation from the

National Treasury, and therefore no objection can possibly be urged against their ratification in this respect. The principal object sought to be attained by this agreement is the assignment or allotment of a sufficient quantity of land, in severalty, to the members of said tribe, with a view to turn their attention to the cultivation of the soil, as the most available means of support, and thereby encourage the Indians to labor for a livelihood, rather than to depend entirely upon the aid of the Government.

Their present reservation is estimated to contain 256,000 acres of land, out of which it is proposed to separate and assign for the use of the Indians about 80,640 acres, and the balance, 175,360 acres, it is agreed shall be sold for their benefit; and this will open a large portion of their country to the enterprise of the whites and at the same time protect them in the enjoyment of an ample quantity of land for their cultivation.

It is not designed to change existing treaty stipulations with said tribe any further than may be necessary to carry out in good faith the provisions of this convention, and under the belief that the Indians will be greatly advantaged by the consummation of this arrangement, I would respectfully suggest that with your concurrence these articles of agreement and convention may be sent to the President, with a recommendation, if approved by him, that they may be laid before the Senate for its constitutional action thereon.

Very respectfully, your obed't servant,

A. B. GREENWOOD,
Commissioner.

Hon. J. THOMPSON,
Secretary of the Interior.

To the Senate of the United States :

I transmit herewith, for your constitutional action thereon, articles of agreement and convention made and concluded on the 1st day of October, 1859, with the Sacs and Foxes of the Mississippi, and recommend that the same be ratified.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 10, 1860.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
January 10, 1860.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the articles of agreement and convention made and concluded on the 1st day of October, 1859, with the Sacs and Foxes of the Mississippi, to be laid, should you approve them, before the Senate of the United States for its constitutional action thereon.

Annexed is a copy of the report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs transmitting the same to this Department.

With great respect, your obed't servant,

J. THOMPSON,
Secretary.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
December 10th, 1859.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith articles of agreement and convention, concluded on the 1st of October last, between the United States by myself, as commissioner, and the authorized delegates of the

confederated tribes of Sacs and Foxes of the Mississippi, now residing in Franklin County, Kansas Territory.

You will perceive from an examination of these articles of convention that it is not contemplated to incur any expenses in behalf of the Indians requiring an appropriation from the National Treasury, and consequently no objection can with propriety be urged against their ratification in this respect. The principal object sought to be obtained by this agreement is the assignment or allotment of a sufficient quantity of land, in severalty, to the members of said tribes, with a view to turn their attention to the cultivation of the soil as the most available means of support, and thereby encourage the Indians to labor for their own sustenance rather than to depend entirely upon the aid of the Government.

The reservation now held by the aforesaid tribes is estimated to contain 435,200 acres of land, out of which it is proposed to set apart and assign for the use of the Indians about 153,000 acres, and the balance, 282,200, it is agreed shall be sold for their benefit, and this will open a large portion of their country to the enterprise of the whites and at the same time protect them in the enjoyment of an ample quantity of land for cultivation.

It is not designed to change existing treaty stipulations with said tribes any further than may be necessary to carry out in good faith the provisions of this convention, and under the belief that the Indians will be greatly advantaged by this arrangement, I would respectfully suggest that, with your concurrence, these articles of agreement and convention may be sent to the President with a recommendation, if approved by him, that they be laid before the Senate for its constitutional action thereon.

Very respectfully, your ob't servant,

A. B. GREENWOOD,
Commissioner.

Hon. J. THOMPSON,
Secretary of the Interior.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of James H. Nichols and Daniel H. Donovan be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nomination of Michael T. Simmons be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of William C. Bradley, Eugene R. Biossat, and Patrick J. Rogan be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post-Roads.

The articles of agreement and convention made and concluded at the Kansas agency, in the Territory of Kansas, on the 5th day of October, 1859, between Alfred B. Greenwood, commissioner on the part of the United States, and certain chiefs and headmen representing the Kansas tribe of Indians, were read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

Ordered, That the said articles of agreement and convention be referred, together with the message of the President and accompanying documents, to the Committee on Indian Affairs and printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

The articles of agreement and convention made and concluded at the Sac and Fox Agency, in the Territory of Kansas, on the 1st day of October, 1859, by and between Alfred B. Greenwood, commissioner on the part of the United States, and certain chiefs and headmen representing

the confederated tribes of the Sacs and Foxes of the Mississippi, were read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

Ordered, That the said articles of agreement and convention be referred, together with the message of the President and the accompanying documents, to the Committee on Indian Affairs and printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Yulee submitted the following motion ; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to :

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to request the President of the United States to return to the Senate the resolution of the 10th inst., advising and consenting to the appointment of John Ryan as deputy postmaster at Decatur, Illinois.

On motion by Mr. Yulee, that the Senate reconsider the vote advising and consenting to the appointment of John Ryan,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Benjamin, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 10th inst., the nomination of Hamilton Cousser, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Hamilton Cousser, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Johnson, of Ark., from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, December 21st, the nomination of William W. Chapman, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William W. Chapman, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Johnson, of Ark, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 4th inst., the nominations of Lafayette Mosher and William J. Martin, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, December 23d, the nomination of Daniel M. Huckins, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Daniel M. Huckins, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, December 21st, the nomination of John T. Russell, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John T. Russell, agreeably to the nomination.

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1860.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Buchanan, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate Henry F. Askew to be deputy postmaster at Wilmington, in the county of New Castle and State of Delaware, whose commission expires on the 31st of January, A. D. 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate William Lanius to be deputy postmaster at Stockton, in the county of San Joaquin and State of California, whose commission expires on the 31st of January, A. D. 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 11th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Hughes, of Indiana, for appointment as judge of the Court of Claims, vice Isaac Blackford, dec'd.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JANUARY 12, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit herewith, for your constitutional action thereon, articles of agreement and convention made and concluded on the 15th day of April, 1859, with the Winnebagoes, and recommend that the same be ratified.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 10*, 1860.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

January 10, 1860.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the articles of agreement and convention made and concluded on the 15th day of April, 1859, with the Winnebagoes, to be laid, should you approve them, before the Senate of the United States for its constitutional action thereon.

Annexed is a copy of the report of the Commissioners of Indian Affairs transmitting the same to this Department.

With great respect, your obe'd't servant,

J. THOMPSON,

Secretary.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE INDIAN AFFAIRS,

December 14th, 1859.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith articles of agreement and convention, concluded on the 15th day of April last, between the United States, by Charles E. Mix, esq., commissioner, and the authorized delegates of the Winnebago tribe of Indians residing in the State of Minnesota. In order to explain the necessity of the present negotiations with said tribe, I would remark that the tract of country reserved for the home of these Indians by the treaty of 1855, embraced a larger area than was required for their use, and it was therefore deemed advisable, with their consent, to reduce the reservation so as to leave a sufficient quantity of land in the eastern portion thereof for the Indians, and dispose of the balance for their benefit.

In this connection I would remark that the urgent request made by the legislature of Minnesota for the removal of the Winnebagoes from the limits of the State induced this office to take action in the premises with a view to satisfy her citizens and to contribute to their enterprise and prosperity so far as could be done consistent with the interest and welfare of the Indians, and the consent of the Winnebagoes was obtained to a reduction of the area of the reservation as indicated by this agreement, but they were not willing to give up their entire reserve to gratify the cupidity of the whites.

The frequent removal of this tribe from one locality to another tended to retard their progress in the arts of civilized life, and in accordance with their expressed desire the reservation provided by the treaty of 1855 was intended as their permanent home, and the faith of the Government was pledged for their protection in its enjoyment.

Now, that they are willing to dispose of the greater portion of their lands for the subsequent occupancy of the whites, in order to enjoy the remainder uninterruptedly, sound policy, as well as the dictates of humanity, forbid their removal from their present locality to a new country where they would be isolated from the ameliorating influences of civil society, and be deprived of the advantages of their present improvements.

I would further remark that no other locality could be found suitable for the home of the Winnebagoes, and the idea of driving them from the country designated for them by the Government, and pledged by it to be their permanent home, to an association and contact with the wild tribes of the forest, was inconsistent with official duty and repulsive to the magnanimity of a just Government.

The fact that they now consent to dispose of all the lands that are not absolutely needed for their use and cultivation as a means of support should arouse the sympathies of the citizens of Minnesota, as well as those of the Government, to protect and encourage them in the cultivation of the limited tracts of land which may be assigned to the individual members of the tribe, in order that they may learn by the force of example to imitate the labors of the white farmer and reap for themselves the fruits of agricultural industry.

You will perceive from an examination of the inclosed articles of convention that it is not contemplated to incur any expenses in behalf of the Indians, requiring an appropriation from the National Treasury, and consequently no objection can, with propriety, be urged against their ratification in this respect. The principal object sought to be obtained by this agreement is the assignment or allotment of a sufficient quantity of land in severalty, to the members of said tribe, with a view to turn their attention to the cultivation of the soil as the most available means of support, and thereby encourage the Indians to labor for their own sustenance rather than to depend entirely upon the aid of the Government.

The reservation now held by said tribe, situated in Blue Earth County, Minnesota, is estimated to contain nine townships or 207,360 acres of land, out of which it is proposed to set apart and assign for the use of the Indians about 104,903 acres in the eastern portion thereof, and the balance, 102,457 acres, it is agreed shall be sold for their benefit. This will open a large portion of their country to the enterprise of the whites, and at the same time protect them in the enjoyment of an ample quantity of land for cultivation.

It is not designed to change existing treaty stipulations with said tribe any further than may be necessary to carry out in good faith the provisions of this convention, and under the belief that the Indians will be greatly benefited by this arrangement, I would respectfully suggest that with your concurrence these articles of agreement and convention may be sent to the President with a recommendation, if approved by him, that they be laid before the Senate for its constitutional action thereon.

Very respectfully, your obed't servant,

A. B. GREENWOOD,

Commissioner.

Hon. J. THOMPSON,

Secretary of the Interior.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Henry F. Askew and William Laniers be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of James Hughes be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The articles of agreement and convention, made and concluded at Washington City on the 15th day of April, 1859, by and between Charles E. Mix, commissioner on the part of the United States, and certain chief and delegates representing the Winnebago tribe of Indians were read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

Ordered, That the said articles of agreement and convention be referred, together with the message of the President and accompanying documents, to the Committee on Indian Affairs and printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Johnson, of Arkansas, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, December 21, the nominations of Samuel A. Smith, George B. Graff, Daniel Griffin, Lafayette M. Stiff, William McAboy, Samuel C. Stambaugh, Robert Meaus, and William A. Bevans, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Mr. Johnson, of Arkansas, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, December 23d, the nomination of Moreau Rose, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Moreau Rose, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Johnson, of Arkansas, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 4th inst., the nominations of Henry N. Setzer, Joshua B. Calver, and George J. Clark, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 11th inst., the nomination of Michael T. Simmons, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Michael T. Simmons, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Green,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Henry M. McGill; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Henry M. McGill, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 10th inst., the nomination of Charles J. Faulkner, reported.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Charles J. Faulkner.

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Charles J. Faulkner?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas	30
Nays	21

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-sixth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Bayard, Benjamin, Bigler, Bragg, Chesnut, Clay, Davis, Douglas, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Green, Gwin, Hammond, Haun, Hemphill, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson of Ark., Johnson of Tenn., Kennedy, Lane, Mallory, Mason, Nicholson, Powell, Saulsbury, Sebastian, Slidell, Wigfall, Yulee.

Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Anthony, Bingham, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Durkee, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, King, Simmons, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Charles J. Faulkner, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 4th inst., the nomination of Charles Le Doux Elgee, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Charles Le Doux Elgee, agreeably to the nomination.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1860.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Buchanan, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Warren Gove to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Nesqually, in the Territory of Washington, in the place of Antonio B. Rabbison, whose commission will expire on the 19th of February, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 16th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John O. Waterman to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Portland, in the State of Oregon, from the 27th day of February, 1860, when his present commission will expire.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 17th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert R. Reid to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Palatka, in the State of Florida, from the 17th of January, 1860, when his present commission will expire.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 11th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel W. Fisher to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Matagorda, in the State of Texas, from the 4th of February, 1860, when his present commission will expire.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 11th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George Helvenston, of Florida, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Newnauville, Florida,

to take effect from and after the 3d day of January, 1860, at which time his previous term of office expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 16, 1860.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Isaac W. Smith, of Washington Territory, to be register of the land office at Olympia, Washington Territory, vice William B. Ranken, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 16th, 1860.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George W. Dorrance of the District of Columbia, to be a chaplain in the Navy, from the 2 January, 1860, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Chaplain P. G. Clarke.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *13 January, 1860.*

To the Senate of the United States:

In answer to the order of the Senate of the 11th instant, requesting the President of the United States to return to the Senate the resolution of the 10th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of John Ryan as deputy postmaster at Decatur, Illinois, I have to state that the report of the confirmation of this nomination embraces and is on the same sheet with five other confirmations, and cannot be detached from them. After the receipt of the resolution of the Senate the confirmation of the nomination of Ryan was canceled on the face of the paper, and no proceeding has taken place in pursuance of it.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 17, 1860.*

To the Senate of the United States:

In compliance with the resolution of the Senate in executive session of the 10th instant, I transmit herewith the report of the Secretary of State, and the papers accompanying it, relating to the treaties lately negotiated by Mr. McLane, and to the condition of the existing Government of Mexico.

It will be observed from the report that these papers are originals, and and that it is indispensable they should be restored to the files of the Department when the subject to which they relate shall have been disposed of.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *12th January, 1860.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Warren Gove, John O. Waterman, Robert R. Reid, and Samuel W. Fisher be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of George Helvernston and Isaac W. Smith be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nomination of George W. Dorrance be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Yulee,

Ordered, That the vote of the Senate of the 10th inst. advising and consenting to the appointment of John Ryan be reconsidered, and that

the said nomination be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the message of the President, together with the accompanying report of the Secretary of State and papers relating to the treaties lately negotiated with Mexico by Mr. McLane, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

Ordered, That the said message, together with the accompanying report and papers, be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 16th inst., the nomination of James Hughes, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James Hughes, agreeably to the nomination.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1860.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Buchanan, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Charles E. Wright to be deputy postmaster at Janesville, in the county of Rock and State of Wisconsin, in place of Ezra Miller, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 21st, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William Trevitt, of Ohio, to be consul of the United States at Callao, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 23 January, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate M. J. Turnley, of Alabama, to be attorney of the United States for the northern district of that State, the said Turnley having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, vice George S. Walden, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JAN. 23, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Carnot Posey, of Mississippi, to be attorney of the United States for the southern district of that State, the said Posey having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, vice H. J. Harris, dec'd.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JAN. 23, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Henry C. Miller, of Louisiana, to be attorney of the United States for the eastern district of that State, the said Miller having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, vice Thomas J. Semmes, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JAN. 23, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James F. Warren, of Texas, to be attorney of the United States for the western district of that State, the said Warren having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, vice R. B. Hubbard, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JAN. 23, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Butler G. Anderson, of Washington Territory, for appointment as attorney of the United States for that Territory, vice I. S. M. Van Cleave, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JAN. 23, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William G. Jones, of Alabama, to be district judge of the district court of the United States for the southern district of that State, the said Jones having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, vice John Gayle, dec'd.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JAN. 23, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William K. Parrish, of Illinois, to be attorney of the United States for the southern district of that State, the said Parrish having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, vice W. J. Allen, whose commission had expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JAN. 23, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William A. Davidson, of New Mexico, for appointment as associate justice of the supreme court for the Territory of New Mexico, vice W. F. Boone, dec'd.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JAN. 23, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas Hayne, of Illinois, for appointment as marshal of the United States for the northern district of that State, vice Sidney Breeze, declined.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JAN. 23, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Dolphes B. Hannah, of Oregon, to be marshal of the United States for that State, the said Hannah having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, vice Walter Forward, who declined the appointment.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JAN. 23, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John S. Halliburton, of Arkansas, to be marshal of the United States for the eastern district of that State, the said Halliburton having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, vice Samuel M. Weaver, who declined the appointment.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JAN. 23, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the following persons to be justices of the peace for the county of Washington, District of Columbia, they having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, viz: Jonathan Barnecko, P. Henry King, Barney B. Curran.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JAN. 23, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the following persons to be justices of the peace for the county of Washington, District of Columbia, they having been reappointed by me during the recess of the Senate, viz:

William Thompson,	Thomas J. Williams,	Thomas J. Fisher,
Francis J. Murphy,	James Call,	Thomas C. Donn,
Hamilton Loughborough,	James Lawrenson,	G. H. Fulmer,
George W. Riggs, jr.,	William A. Mulloy,	Franklin S. Meyer,
C. W. C. Dunnington,	Jenken Thomas,	Joseph Peck,
Joshua Pierce,	Charles Walter,	O. E. P. Hazard,
Henry Naylor,	Hillary C. Spalding,	Charles Wiltberger.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JAN. 23, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit herewith, for your constitutional action, articles of agreement and convention made and concluded on the 16th day of July, 1859, with the Chippewas of Swan Creek and Black River, and the Christian Indians, and recommend that the same be ratified.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 20th*, 1860.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
January 19th, 1860.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the articles of agreement and convention made and concluded on the 16th day of July, 1859, with the Chippewas of Swan Creek and Black River, and the Christian Indians, to be laid, should you approve them, before the Senate of the United States for its constitutional action thereon.

Annexed is a copy of the report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, transmitting the same to this Department.

With great respect, your obed't servant,

J. THOMPSON,
Secretary.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
January 17th, 1860.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the articles of agreement and convention, concluded on the 16th of July last, at the Sac and Fox Agency in Kansas Territory, by David Crawford, special commissioner on the part of the United States, with the delegates of the Swan Creek and Black River Chippewas, of Kansas, and the Munsee, or Christian Indians.

By the act of Congress entitled "An act to confirm the sale of the reservation held by the Christian Indians, and to provide a permanent home for said Indians" (see Statutes at Large, Vol. II, page 312) you were authorized to receive the sum of \$43,400 from A. J. Isaacks, esq., being the consideration for the four sections of land sold to him by the Christian Indians, and to expend the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purchase of a suitable tract of land for the permanent home of said Indians, the erection of the necessary buildings for their accommodation, and the purchase of stock, agricultural implements, and whatever else should be necessary to establish said Indians thereon.

In conformity with the requirements of this act of Congress, with your approbation, an effort was made to purchase a sufficient quantity of land from the Ottawas and other tribes, with a view to secure a permanent home for the Christian Indians, as contemplated by the terms of said act; but after proper exertions had been made by the Indians who were intrusted with the management of this business, they expressed the opinion in a report to this office that such an arrangement could not be effected upon reasonable terms, and suggested that the most suitable lands for a permanent home for these Indians were found within the Chippewa Reserve, in Franklin County, Kansas. It was ascertained that the Chippewas were not willing to dispose of any of their land for the home of said Indians, unless the Government would agree to settle certain claims, growing out of former treaties, amounting to several thousand dollars, and in consideration of the equity and justice of these claims it was deemed fair to allow them \$6,000, and as great advantages would result, not only to the band of Christian Indians, but also to the Swan Creek and Black River Chippewas, by uniting the former band with the latter, who are known to be the most civilized and industrious band of Indians in Kansas, to accomplish this desirable object it was necessary to enter into the negotiations to which reference is had.

It may be proper to remark that similar negotiations would have been required in the event of procuring land from any other band or tribe for the home of the Christian Indians.

By a provision of the 2d article of said convention it is agreed that the Secretary of the Interior shall dispose of the stock of the State of Missouri, purchased from avails of land sold under the Chippewa treaty of 1836, and such a sum from interest accruing thereon, and of any balance of annuities now in the Treasury of the United States resulting from other treaties with said Indians, for the purpose of liquidating the allowance of the \$6,000 to be taken from the Treasury, consequently it is not expected to incur any additional expense on the part of the Government in carrying out the stipulations of said articles of agreement.

In view of the facts herein set forth it was deemed advisable, with your concurrence, to conclude the aforesaid articles of agreement and convention, and you will perceive from an examination of the same that

they have been concluded in the form approved by you, without any modification or change. I would respectfully suggest, therefore, that, with your concurrence, they may be transmitted to the President, with his approval, to be laid before the Senate for its constitutional action thereon.

Very respectfully, your obed't servant,

A. B. GREENWOOD,
Commissioner.

Hon. J. THOMPSON,
Secretary of the Interior.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Charles E. Wright be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of William Trevitt be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of M. J. Turnley, Carnot Posey, Henry C. Miller, James F. Warren, Butler G. Anderson, William G. Jones, William H. Parrish, Thomas Hayne, Dolphes B. Hannah, and John S. Halliburton be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Slidell,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of William A. Davidson; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William A. Davidson, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nominations of Jonathan Barnecko, P. Henry King, Barney B. Curran, William Thompson, Francis J. Murphy, Hamilton Loughborough, George W. Riggs, jr., C. W. C. Dunnington, Joshua Pierce, Henry Naylor, Thomas J. Williams, James Cull, James Lawrenson, William A. Mulloy, Jenkin Thomas, Charles Walter, Hillary C. Spalding, Thomas J. Fisher, Thomas C. Donn, G. H. Fulmer, Franklin S. Meyer, Joseph Peck, O. E. P. Hazard, and Charles Wiltberger be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

The articles of agreement and convention made and concluded at the Sac and Fox Agency on the 15th day of July, 1859, by David Crawford, commissioner on the part of the United States, and certain delegates representing the Swan Creek and Black River Chippewas and the Munsee or Christian Indians were read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

Ordered, That the said articles of agreement and convention be referred, together with the message of the President and the accompanying documents, to the Committee on Indian Affairs and printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, December 21st, the message of the President transmitting the treaty between the United States of America and the Ta Tring Empire, which was concluded and signed at Tientsin on the 18th day of June, 1858, with a view to the assent of the Senate to the postponement of the exchange of the ratifications, submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Whereas the time for the exchange of the ratifications of the treaty between the United States of America and the Ta Tring Empire, concluded on the 18th day of June, 1858, which was limited to the 18th day of June, 1859, having expired before it was practicable to effect such exchange: Therefore,

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators concurring therein), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the said treaty, which was effected on the 16th of August, 1859, the limitation contained in the said treaty to the contrary notwithstanding.

On motion by Mr. Mason, the Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution; and it was unanimously agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred, December 21st, the nominations of Alexander Dimitry, John F. Cushman, and George Lee Brent, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 18th inst., the nominations of Warren Gove, John O. Waterman, Robert R. Reid, and Samuel W. Fisher, and the 11th inst. the nominations of James H. Nichols and Daniel H. Donovan, reported.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, December 23d, the nomination of Benjamin Grover, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Benjamin Grover, agreeably to the nomination.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1860.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Buchanan, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Thomas E. Herbert, of Alabama, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Greenville, Alabama, vice Benjamin Lloyd, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, January 25, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Harvey T. Phillips to be deputy postmaster at Chattanooga, in the county of Hamilton and State of Tennessee, whose commission expires on the 21st of February, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 24th, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate William H. Eager to be deputy postmaster at Selma, in the county of Dallas and State of Alabama, whose commission expires on the 14th of February, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 16th, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Samuel H. Stephens to be deputy postmaster at Clinton, in the county of Hinds and State of Mississippi, in place of F. M. Comfort, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 23d*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John Bobb to be collector of the customs for the district of Vicksburg, in the State of Mississippi, in the place of William D. Roy, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 25th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I withdraw the nomination of Charles E. Wright as postmaster at Janesville, Wisconsin, the Postmaster-General having this moment informed me that a mistake has occurred in regard to his name.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *25 January*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James B. Gordon, of California, to be consul of the United States at Valparaiso, in the place of William Trevitt, transferred to Callao.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *24th January*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Thomas J. Robinson, of North Carolina, to be a professor of mathematics in the Navy, from the 27th of January, 1860, to fill a vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Professor James Major.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *27 January*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Clark B. Backus to be deputy postmaster at Adrian, in the county of Lenawee and State of Michigan, whose commission expires on the 21st of February, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate John H. Montgomery to be deputy postmaster at Marshall, in the county of Calhoun and the State of Michigan, whose commission expires on the 21st of February, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Solomon W. Denton to be deputy postmaster at Pontiac, in the county of Oakland and State of Michigan, whose commission expires on the 21st of February, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Daniel Melcher to be deputy postmaster at Exeter, in the county of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, whose commission expires on the 21st of February, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27th*, 1860.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Thomas E. Herbert be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nominations of Harvey T. Phillips, William H. Eager, Samuel H. Stephens, Clark B. Backus, John H. Montgomery, Solomon W. Denton, and Daniel Melcher be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of John Bobb be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of James B. Gordon; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James B. Gordon, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nomination of Thomas J. Robinson be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 24th inst., the nominations of M. J. Turnley, Carnot Posey, Henry C. Miller, James F. Warren, Butler G. Anderson, William G. Jones, William K. Parrish, Thomas Hoyne, Dolphes B. Hannah, and John S. Halliburton, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 11th inst., the nominations of William C. Bradley and Eugene R. Blossat, and the 16th inst. the nominations of Henry F. Askew and William Lanius, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Bright,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion of Mr. Cameron, of the 10th inst., to reconsider the vote of the Senate not to advise and consent to the appointment of Francis J. Grund; and,

On motion by Mr. Bright,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said motion be postponed, and that it be made the special order of the day for Wednesday next, the 1st of February, at 3 o'clock p. m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1860.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, January 24th, the nomination of William Trevitt, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William Trevitt, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion of Mr. Cameron, of the 10th of January, to reconsider the vote of the Senate not to advise and

consent to the appointment of Francis J. Grund ; and on the question to reconsider the said vote,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the nomination of Francis J. Grund be postponed to to-morrow at 3 o'clock p. m.

On motion by Mr. Slidell,

Ordered, That the papers (originals) relating to the treaties lately negotiated by Mr. McLane with the Republic of Mexico be returned by the Secretary to the President of the United States, agreeably to the request in his message of the 8th of January last.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1860.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Buchanan, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Walter G. Lane, jr., to be surveyor of the customs for the port of East River, in the State of Virginia, in the place of John Bohannon, jr., deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 30th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John E. Perkins, of Wisconsin, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Eau Claire, Wisconsin, vice N. Byron Boyden, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 1*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Robert White for reappointment as justice of the peace for the county of Washington, District of Columbia, his commission having expired on the 20th inst.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JAN. 31, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Thomas H. Lane to be a justice of the peace for the county of Washington, District of Columbia, said Lane having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JAN. 31, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate John M. Hall to be deputy postmaster at Rutland, in the county of Rutland and State of Vermont, in place of John Cain, whose commission expires on the 21st of February, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Jan'y 30th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Francis Anderson to be deputy postmaster at Downieville, in the county of Sierra and State of California, in place of Alexander T. Langton, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 31st*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Peter Rogan to be deputy postmaster at Watertown, in the county of Jefferson and State of Wisconsin, instead of Patrick Rogan (previously named for this appointment through error), in place of James Potter, jr., removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 1st, 1860.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Walter G. Lane, jr., be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nomination of John E. Perkins be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nominations of Robert White and Thomas H. Lane be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That the nominations of John M. Hall, Francis Anderson, and Peter Rogan be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred, January 24th, the nominations of Jonathan Barnecko, P. Henry King, Barney B. Curran, William Thompson, Francis J. Murphy, Hamilton Loughborough, George W. Riggs, jr., C. W. C. Dunnington, Joshua Pierce, Henry Naylor, Thomas J. Williams, James Cull, James Lawrenson, William A. Mulloy, Jenkin Thomas, Charles Walter, Hillary C. Spalding, Thomas J. Fisher, Thomas C. Doun, G. H. Fulmer, Franklin S. Meyer, Joseph Peck, O. E. P. Hazard, and Charles Wiltberger, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said Parsons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, January 30th, the nominations of Harvey T. Phillips, William H. Eager, Samuel H. Stephens, Clark B. Backus, John H. Montgomery, Solomon W. Denton, and Daniel Melcher, and January 11th the nomination of Patrick Rogan, reported.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Francis J. Grund.

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Francis J. Grund ?

It was determined in the affirmative, {	Yeas.....	33
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On motion by Mr. Bingham,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Benjamin, Bigler, Bright, Cameron, Clingman, Collamer, Fessenden, Fitch, Foot, Foster, Green, Gwin, Hammond, Haun, Hemphill, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson of Ark., Johnson of Tenn., Lane, Mallory, Mason, Nicholson, Pearce, Rice, Sebastiau, Simmons, Slidell, Thomson, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bingham, Brown, Crittenden, Davis, Doolittle, Douglas, Fitzpatrick, Grimes, Hale, Powell, Saulsbury, Sumner, Toombs, Wigfall.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Francis J. Grund, agreeably to the nomination.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1860.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Buchanan, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George W. Roles, of Tennessee, to be Treasurer of the United States in the place of Samuel Casey, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 6th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Robert Eager to be collector of the customs for the district of Pearl River, in the State of Mississippi, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 6th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John H. Lewis, of Wisconsin, to be marshal of the United States for that State, the said Lewis having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, vice M. J. Thomas, dec'd.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

FEB. 6, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Nathan B. Luse to be deputy postmaster at Morristown, in the county of Morris and State of New Jersey, whose commission expires on the 21st of February, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 28th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Joseph U. Richards to be deputy postmaster at Minersville, in the county of Schuylkill and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expires on the 21st day of February, A. D., 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 2*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Peter Aurand to be deputy postmaster at Tamaqua, in the county of Schuylkill in the State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expires on the 21st of February, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 2*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Thomas Chalfant to be deputy postmaster at Danville, in the county of Montour and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expires on the 21st day of February, A. D., 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 2d*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George L. Henry, of Alabama, to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Greenville, Alabama, vice John D. Henry, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 7th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Robert M. Livingston, of Alabama, to be consul of the United States at Ghent.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *7th February*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James S. Whitney to be collector of the customs for the district of Boston and Charlestown, in the State of Massachusetts, in place of Arthur W. Austin, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 7th*, 1860.

The messages were read.

On motion by Mr. Nicholson,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of George W. Roles; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George W. Roles, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Brown,

On the question that the vote of the Senate advising and consenting to the appointment of George W. Roles be reconsidered,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the nomination of George W. Roles be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ordered, That the nomination of Robert Eager, Robert M. Livingston and James S. Whitney be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Doolittle,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Jehu H. Lewis; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Jehu H. Lewis; agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nominations of Nathan B. Luse, Joseph H. Richards, Peter Aurand, and Thomas Chalfant be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Fitzpatrick,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of George L. Henry; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George L. Henry, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 2nd inst., the nominations of John M. Hall, Francis Anderson, and Peter Rogan, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1860.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Buchanan, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Philip F. Thomas, of Maryland, to be Commissioner of Patents, vice William D. Bishop, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 8th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Sidney D. Smith to be deputy postmaster at Lansingburgh, in the county of Rensselaer and State of New York, whose commission expires on the 21st of February, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 7th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate William R. Frye to be deputy postmaster at Lewiston, in the county of Androscoggin and State of Maine, whose commission expires on the 21st of February, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 7th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate John H. Stratton to be deputy postmaster at Rondout, in the county of Ulster and State of New York, whose commission expires on the 21st of February, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 7th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Charles E. Weed, of Washington Territory, for appointment as marshal of the United States for said Territory, to take effect from March 11th prox., the date of the expiration of the commission of George W. Corliss, the present incumbent.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

FEB'Y 9, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Butler P. Anderson, of Washington Territory, for appointment as attorney of the United States for said Territory, the said Anderson having been recently erroneously nominated and confirmed as Butler G. Anderson.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

FEB. 8, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Jonathan W. Barnaelo for appointment as justice of the peace for the county of Washington, District of Columbia, the said Barnaelo having been recently erroneously nominated and confirmed as Jonathan Barnaelo.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

FEB. 8, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Joshua D. Colony to be deputy postmaster at Keene, in the county of Cheshire and State of New Hampshire, whose commission expires on the 21st of February, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 10, 1860.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate John F. Murdock to be deputy postmaster at Niagara Falls, in the county of Niagara and State of New York, whose commission expires on the 21st of February, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 7th, 1860.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Andrew Fogg to be deputy postmaster at East Cambridge, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expires on the 21st of February, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 10, 1860.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate John Fisk to be deputy postmaster at Suspension Bridge, in the county of Niagara and State of New York, in place of Jacob Henning, whose commission expires on the 21st of February, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 7th, 1860.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Samuel James to be deputy postmaster at Cambridgeport, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expires on the 21st day of February, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 8th, 1860.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate John M. Goodwin to be deputy postmaster at Biddeford, in the county of York and State of Maine, in place of Jonathan Tuck, whose commission expires on the 21st of February, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 9th, 1860.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Thomas W. Newman to be deputy postmaster at Hallowell, in the county of Kennebec and State of Maine, whose commission expires on the 21st of February, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 14th, 1860.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Eldridge L. Getchell to be deputy postmaster at Waterville, in the county of Kennebec and State of Maine, whose commission expires on the 21st of February, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 14th, 1860.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Lester Newell to be deputy postmaster at Holeyoke, in the county of Hampden and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expires on the 21st of February, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 14th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Thomas Thorp to be deputy postmaster at Williamsport, in the county of Lycoming and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expires on the 21st of February, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 14*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John Laplace, of Louisiana, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Natchitoches, Louisiana, vice Thomas C. Hunt, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 10th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Joel D. Cruttenden, of Minnesota, to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at St. Cloud, Minnesota, vice W. A. Caruthers, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 10*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James E. Jones, of Kansas Territory, to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Lecompton, Kansas Territory, vice Ely Moore, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 13*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William H. Mower, of Minnesota, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Cambridge, Minnesota, vice Milton H. Abbott, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 13*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Samuel M. Hyams, of Louisiana, to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Natchitoches, Louisiana, vice John B. Cloutier, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 10*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Charles E. Fleming, of New Jersey, to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 14th of February, 1860, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lieutenant Richard M. Cuyler.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 14*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Sampson B. Lord to be naval officer for the district of Portsmouth, in the State of New Hampshire, from the 11th day of February, 1860, when his present commission will expire.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, February 3, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Stephen Higginson, jr., of Massachusetts, to be consul of the United States at Padang, Sumatra.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, February 13, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I transmit for the approval of the Senate an informal convention with the Republic of Venezuela for the adjustment of claims of citizens of the United States on the Government of that Republic, growing out of their forcible expulsion by Venezuelan authorities from the guano island of Aves, in the Caribbean Sea. Usually it is not deemed necessary to consult the Senate in regard to similar instruments relating to private claims of small amount when the aggrieved parties are satisfied with their terms. In this instance, however, although the convention was negotiated under the authority of the Venezuelan Executive and has been approved by the national convention of that Republic, there is some reason to apprehend that, owing to the frequent changes in that Government, the payments for which it provides may be refused or delayed upon the pretext that the instrument has not received the constitutional sanction of this Government. It is understood that if the payments adverted to shall be made as stipulated the convention will be acceptable to the claimants.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 9 February, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I transmit to the Senate for its consideration, with a view to ratification, a treaty of peace, friendship, commerce, and navigation between the United States and the Republic of Bolivia, signed by their respective plenipotentiaries, at La Paz, on the 13th of May, 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 9 February, 1860.

The messages were read.

On motion by Mr. Pearce,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Philip F. Thomas; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Philip F. Thomas, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nominations of Sidney D. Smith, William R. Frye, John H. Stratton, Joshua D. Colony, John F. Murdock, Andrew Fogg, John Fisk, Samuel James, John M. Goodwin, Thomas W. Newman, Eldridge L. Getchell, Lester Newell, and Thomas Thorp be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of Charles E. Weed be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Butler P. Anderson; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Butler P. Anderson, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Jonathan W. Barnaclo; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Jonathan W. Barnaclo, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Slidell,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of John La Place and Samuel M. Hyams; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Rice,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Joel Cruttenden and William H. Mower; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the nomination of James E. Jones be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nomination of Charles E. Fleming be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of Sampson B. Lord and Stephen Higginson, jun., be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The treaty of peace, commerce, and navigation between the United States and the Republic of Bolivia, signed at La Paz on the 13th day of May, 1858, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the said treaty, together with the message of the President, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

The convention with the Republic of Venezuela for the adjustment of claims of citizens of the United States on the Government of that Republic, growing out of their forcible expulsion by Venezuelan authorities from the guano island of Aves, in the Caribbean Sea, signed at Valencia, January 14th, 1859, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the convention, together with the message of the President and accompanying documents, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 7th inst., the nomination of George W. Rowles, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George W. Rowles, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred, December 21st, the special convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Paraguay, relating to the claims of the "United States and Paraguay Navigation Company" against the Paraguayan Government, concluded at Assumption, the 4th day of February, 1859, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, December 21st, the treaty of friendship and commerce between

the United States and Nicaragua, signed at Managua on the 16th day of March 1859, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 7th inst., the nominations of Robert Eager, James S. Whitney, and Robert M. Livingston, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Robert Eager and Robert M. Livingston, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Pugh, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, January 30th, the nomination of Thomas E. Herbert, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas E. Herbert, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 7th inst., the nominations of Nathan B. Luse, Joseph H. Richards, Peter Aurand, and Thomas Chalfant, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Hemphill presented the memorial of the Rio Grande, Mexican and Pacific Railroad Company, praying to be protected in the rights and privileges to which they are entitled under a contract with Mexico, providing for a railway from the Rio Grande to the Pacific.

On motion by Mr. Hemphill,

Ordered, That the said memorial be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred, the 2d inst., the nominations of Robert White and Thomas H. Lane, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Robert White, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Rice submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That so much of the treaties made between the United States and the Sioux Indians, June 19th, 1858, as requires further action upon the same, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and that said committee be instructed to report thereon.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1860.

The special convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Paraguay, relating to the claims of the "United States and Paraguay Navigation Company" against the Paraguayan Government, concluded at Assumption the 4th day of February, 1859, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Mr. Mason submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the special convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Paraguay, relating to the claims of the "United States and Paraguay Navigation Company" against the Paraguayan Government, concluded at Assumption the 4th day of February, 1859.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution, and it was unanimously agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

Mr. Johnson, of Arkansas, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, January 18th, the nominations of George Helvenston and Isaac W. Smith, and the 2nd instant the nomination of John E. Perkins, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 14th inst., the nominations of Sampson B. Lord and Stephen Higginson, jun., reported.

On motion by Slidell,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of James S. Whitney; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James S. Whitney, agreeably to the nomination.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1860.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Buchanan, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Breck, of New Hampshire, to be consul of the United States at Swatau, China.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 18, 1860.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John T. Pickett, of Kentucky, to be consul of the United States at Vera Cruz, from and after the first day of April next in place of R. B. J. Twyman, who has resigned to take effect on that day.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *20 February, 1860.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate A. W. Frestadius, junior, of Stockholm, to be consul of the United States at Stockholm.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *15th February, 1860.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph S. Wilson, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of the General Land Office, vice Samuel A. Smith, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 15th, 1860.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert J. Cowart, of Georgia, to be agent for the Cherokee Indians, vice George Butler, whose term of service will expire February 27th, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 17th, 1860.*

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To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Charles C. B. Walker as deputy postmaster at Corning, in the county of Steuben and State of New York, whose commission expires on the 25th of March, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John S. Hutton, of Georgia, to be consul of the United States at Hanover, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, February 21st, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John B. Higgins to be collector of the customs for the district of Oswego, in the State of New York, in the place of Orville Robinson, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, February 21st, 1860.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of William Breck, A. W. Frestadius, and John B. Higgins be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of John T. Pickett; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John T. Pickett, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Benjamin,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Joseph S. Wilson; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Joseph S. Wilson, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nomination of Robert J. Cowart be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of Charles C. B. Walker be referred to the Committee on Post-Office and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Iverson,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of John S. Hutton; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John S. Hutton, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 14th inst., the memorial of the Rio Grande, Mexican and Pacific Railroad Company, praying to be protected in the rights and privileges to which they are entitled under a contract with Mexico, providing for a railway from the Rio Grande to the Pacific, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred, January 4th, the treaty of transits and commerce between the United States of America and the Mexican Republic, dated at Vera Cruz, December 14th, 1859, and the convention between the United States of America and the Mexican Republic to enforce treaty stipulations and to maintain order and security in the Territory of the Republics of Mexico and the United States, dated at Vera Cruz, December 14th, 1859, reported them severally without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the said treaties, and the treaty of friendship and commerce between the United States and Nicaragua, signed at Managua, the 16th day of March, 1859, be severally the special orders of the day for Monday next, the 27th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, December 21st, the treaty of friendship and commerce between the Government of the United States of America and the Republic of Paraguay, concluded and signed in the city of Assumption on the 4th day of February, 1859, reported it without amendment.

The said treaty was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Mr. Mason submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of friendship and commerce between the Governments of the United States of America and the Republic of Paraguay, concluded and signed in the city of Assumption on the 4th day of February, 1859.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution.

On the question, Will the Senate agree thereto?

It was determined in the affirmative, {	Yeas	43
	Nays	0

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Benjamin, Bigler, Bingham, Bragg, Brown, Chandler, Clark, Clay, Collamer, Crittenden, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Foot, Foster, Green, Hale, Hamlin, Harlan, Haun, Hemphill, Iverson, Johnson of Tenn., Lane, Mallory, Mason, Nicholson, Pierce, Powell, Pugh, Saulsbury, Sebastian, Seward, Simmons, Slidell, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Toombs, Trumbull.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

Mr. Green submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of the Senate, prudence requires that in the ratification of this treaty the Government of the United States does not mean to be considered as admitting that the Republic of Paraguay has such sovereignty over the navigation of the River Paraguay as would exclude the United States from commerce with the possessions of any power lying on said river above the said Republic of Paraguay.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Pugh that the said resolution lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, {	Yeas	25
	Nays	12

On motion by Mr. Green,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bigler, Bragg, Chandler, Crittenden, Dixon, Foster, Hale, Harlan, Haun, Hemphill, Johnson of Tenn., King, Lane, Mason, Nicholson, Pierce, Powell, Pugh, Seward, Simmons, Slidell, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Toombs.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Benjamin, Brown, Clay, Davis, Doolittle, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Green, Iverson, Mallory, Sebastian, Trumbull.

So it was ordered that the said resolution lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Green that the vote of the Senate this day advising and consenting to the ratification of the treaty between the Governments of the United States and the Republic of Paraguay be reconsidered.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said motion be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. Dixon, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 14th inst., the nominations of Sydney D. Smith, William R. Frye, John H. Stratton, Joshua D. Colony, John F. Murdock, Andrew Fogg, John Fisk, Samuel James, John M. Goodwin, Thomas W. Newman, Eldridge L. Getchell, Lester Newell, and Thomas Thorp, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, December 21st, the nominations of Randolph F. Mason, John Rudenstein, William Bradley, Edward F. Corson, David Kendleberger, Robert L. Weber, Robert J. Freeman, William E. Taylor, Bennet W. Green, James McMaster, James W. Hertz, William G. Dozier, Lester A. Beardslee, William L. Bradford, Charles A. Babcock, John Faron, Harmon Newell, George Gideon, Andrew Lawton, Edwin Fithian, James H. Warner, Thomas A. Shock, and Miles K. Warrington, and January 4th the nomination of Joseph D. Grafton, reported.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, January 30th, the nomination of Thomas J. Robinson, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas J. Robinson, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, January 30th, the nomination of John Bobb, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John Bobb, agreeably to the nomination.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1860.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Buchanan, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate the persons named in the accompanying list for promotion and appointment in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 24th*, 1860.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
February 24, 1860.

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the following list of promotions and appointments in the Army of the United States:

PROMOTIONS.

Corps of Engineers.

First Lieutenant Edward B. Hunt to be captain July 1, 1859, having served fourteen years continuous service as lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant William P. Craighill to be first lieutenant, July 1, 1859, vice Hunt, promoted.

Second Lieutenant George W. C. Lee to be first lieutenant, October 20, 1859, vice Donelson, deceased.

Brevet Second Lieutenant William C. Paine to be second lieutenant, October 20, 1859, vice Lee, promoted.

Corps of Topographical Engineers.

First Lieutenant William F. Smith to be captain, July 1, 1859, having served "fourteen years continuous service as lieutenant."

Second Lieutenant Charles N. Turnbull to be first lieutenant, July 1, 1859, vice Smith, promoted.

Ordnance Department.

Brevet Second Lieutenant George C. Strong to be second lieutenant, July 31, 1859, vice Lee, resigned.

First Regiment of Dragoons.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Richard H. Brewer to be second lieutenant, March 29, 1859, vice Evans, deceased.

Second Regiment of Dragoons.

First Lieutenant John Buford, jr., to be captain, March 9, 1859, vice Givens, deceased.

Second Lieutenant Francis C. Armstrong to be first lieutenant, March 9, 1859, vice Buford promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Solomon Williams to be second lieutenant, March 9, 1859, vice Armstrong, promoted.

First Regiment of Cavalry.

Second Lieutenant Eugene W. Crittenden to be first lieutenant, May 4, 1859, vice Perkins, cashiered.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Andrew Jackson, jr., to be second lieutenant, May 4, 1859, vice Crittenden, promoted.

Fourth Regiment of Artillery.

First Regiment George W. Hazzard to be captain, July 6, 1859, vice Ridgely, deceased.

First Lieutenant John Gibbon to be captain, November 2, 1859, vice Phelps, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Charles D. Anderson to be first lieutenant, July 6, 1859, vice Hazzard, promoted.

Second Lieutenant, Herbert A. Hascall to be first lieutenant, September 27, 1859, vice Solomon, deceased.

Second Lieutenant Edmund C. Bainbridge to be first lieutenant, November 2, 1859, vice Gibbon, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant George H. Weeks, of the 1st Artillery, to be second lieutenant, February 10, 1859, vice Roane, deceased.

Brevet Second Lieutenant James H. Hallonquist, of the 3d Artillery, to be second lieutenant, February 24, 1859, vice Bennett, deceased.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Thomas R. Tannatt, of the 3d Artillery, to be second lieutenant, July 6, 1859, vice Anderson, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Marcus P. Miller to be second lieutenant, September 27, 1859, vice Hascall, promoted.

Second Regiment of Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Alfred E. Latimer to be first lieutenant, April 18, 1859, vice Paige, deceased.

Brevet Second Lieutenant William G. Robinson, of the 7th Infantry, to be second lieutenant, April 18, 1859, vice Latimer, promoted.

Fifth Regiment of Infantry.

First Lieutenant Benjamin Wingate to be captain August 22, 1859, vice Marey, appointed paymaster.

Second Lieutenant David H. Brotherton to be first lieutenant, August 22, 1859, vice Wingate, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Roderic Stone, of the 1st Infantry, to be second lieutenant, August 22, 1859, vice Brotherton, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Allen L. Anderson, of the 2d Infantry, to be second lieutenant, September 5, 1859, vice Lynde, dismissed.

Sixth Regiment of Infantry.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Charles E. Jesup, of the 10th Infantry, to be second lieutenant, May 31, 1859, vice Lee, resigned.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Edwin H. Stoughton, of the 4th Infantry, to be second lieutenant, September 5, 1859, vice Harrison, resigned.

Seventh Regiment of Infantry.

Brevet Second Lieutenant George N. Bascom, of the 9th Infantry, to be second lieutenant, April 23, 1859, vice Potts, deceased.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Francis J. Crilly, of the 5th Infantry, to be second lieutenant August 31, 1859, vice Wharton, resigned.

Tenth Regiment of Infantry.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Oliver P. Gooding, of the 4th Infantry, to be second lieutenant, February 5, 1859, vice Reed, deceased.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Edward G. Bush, of the 6th Infantry, to be second lieutenant, August 7, 1859, vice Thompson, resigned.

APPOINTMENTS.

Quartermaster's Department.

First Lieutenant Tredwell Moore, of the 2d Infantry, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain, May 21, 1859, vice Paige, deceased.

First Lieutenant Hyatt C. Ransom, of the Regiment of Mounted Riflemen, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain, October 15, 1859, vice Chapman, deceased.

Medical Department.

Kirtley Ryland, of Missouri, to be assistant surgeon, April 28, 1859, vice Henry, resigned.

William A. Carswell, of South Carolina, to be assistant surgeon, November 29, 1859, vice Babcock, deceased.

Pay Department.

Captain Randolph B. Marcy, of the 5th Infantry, to be paymaster, August 22, 1859, vice Coffee, resigned.

Third Regiment of Infantry.

Richard G. Lay, of the District of Columbia, to be second lieutenant, June 20, 1859, vice Lee, resigned.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

JOHN B. FLOYD,
Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers named in the accompanying list for regular promotion in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, February 24, 1860.

WAR DEPARTMENT, February 24, 1860.

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the following list of regular promotions in the Army of the United States:

PROMOTIONS.

Regiment of Mounted Riflemen.

Second Lieutenant Laurence S. Baker to be first lieutenant, November 22, 1859, vice May, deceased.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Edward P. Cressey to be second lieutenant, November 22, 1859, vice Baker, promoted.

Third Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lieutenant John Tipton to be first lieutenant, December 31, 1859, vice Ihrie, resigned.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Elias B. Carling of the 2nd Artillery to be second lieutenant, December 31, 1859, vice Tipton, promoted.

Fourth Regiment of Artillery.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Francis L. Guenther, of the 1st Artillery, to be second lieutenant, November 2, 1859, vice Bainbridge, promoted.

Fourth Regiment of Infantry.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Cabb H. Carlton, of the 7th Infantry, to be second lieutenant, October 12, 1859, vice Garber, deceased.

Sixth Regiment of Infantry.

Second Lieutenant James A. Smith to be first lieutenant, December 2, 1859, vice Clark, deceased.

Brevet Second Lieutenant John J. Upham, of the 9th Infantry, to be second lieutenant, December 2, 1859, vice Smith, promoted.

I am sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

JOHN B. FLOYD,
Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate the following named non-commissioned officers of the Army for appointment as commissioned officers, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 24, 1860.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, *February 24, 1860.*

SIR: I have the honor to lay before you for appointment as brevet second lieutenants in the Army of the United States, with rank as such from September 13, 1859, the date of their examination, the following list of meritorious non-commissioned officers, who have been "found qualified for the duties of commissioned officers" by an Army board, "specially convened for the purpose," in conformity with section 5 of the act approved August 4, 1854, viz:

1. Sergeant Samuel Franklin Mills (now mustered as S. Mills Franklin) of Light Company M, 2nd Artillery, to be brevet second lieutenant in the 2nd Artillery, September 13, 1859.

2. First Sergeant Henry S. Pearce, of Company F, 1st Dragoons, to be brevet second lieutenant in the 1st Dragoons, September 13, 1859.

3. First Sergeant Richard H. Jackson, of Company L, 4th Artillery to be brevet second lieutenant in the 4th Artillery, September 13, 1859.

I am sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

JOHN B. FLOYD,
Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William C. Price, of Missouri to be Treasurer of the United States, in the place of George W. Rowles, who declined the appointment.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 27, 1860.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Edward B. Hunt and others for promotions and appointment in the Army, the nomination of Lawrence S. Baker and others for regular promotion in the Army, and the nominations of Samuel Franklin Mills and others, non-commissioned officers, for promotion in the Army, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Ordered, That the nomination of William C. Price be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Seward presented the memorial of Gallespie and Studwell and others, merchants of New York, in favor of the ratifications of the treaties, now before the Senate, with Mexico.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Johnson, of Arkansas, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 14th inst., the nomination of James E. Jones, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James E. Jones, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Green that the Senate proceeded to consider the following resolution submitted by Mr. Green the 21st inst. :

Resolved, That, in the opinion of the Senate, prudence requires that in the ratification of the treaty with Paraguay the Government of the United States does not mean to be considered as admitting that the Republic of Paraguay has such sovereignty over the navigation of the river Paraguay as would exclude the United States from commerce with the possessions of any power lying on said river above the said Republic of Paraguay,

It was determined in the affirmative.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the said resolution lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Green,

The Senate proceeded to consider his motion, submitted on the 21st inst., to reconsider the vote of the Senate advising and consenting to the ratification of the treaty of friendship, commerce, and navigation between the Government of the United States of America and the Republic of Paraguay, concluded and signed in the city of Assumption on the 4th day of February, 1859; and on the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Trumbull presented the petition of George Leslie and others, of Chicago, Illinois, to ratify the treaties now before the Senate, with Mexico.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The treaty of transits and commerce between the United States of America and the Mexican Republic, dated at Vera Cruz, December 14th, 1859, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

An amendment to the 8th article having been proposed by Mr. Pugh, After debate,

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said treaty be postponed to, and that it be the special order of the day for, to-morrow (Tuesday), the 28th inst., at half past one o'clock, p. m.

Mr. Simmons submitted the following resolution for consideration :

Resolved, That the President be requested to transmit to the Senate (for its use in executive session), if not in his judgment incompatible with the public interest, copies of the instructions given to our minister or ministers in Mexico, relating to the negotiation which resulted in the treaty with that country, now before the Senate.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1860.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the treaty of transits and commerce between the United States of America and the Mexican Republic, dated at Vera Cruz, December 14th, 1859, together with the amendment of the 8th article, proposed by Mr. Pugh the 27th inst.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said treaty be postponed to, and that it be the special order of the day for, Thursday next, March 1st, at half-past two o'clock, p. m.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 27th inst., the nomination of William C. Price, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William C. Price, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, December 21st, the nomination of Perry Fuller, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Perry Fuller, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Simmons,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him the 27th inst, requesting the President to transmit to the Senate the instructions given to our minister or ministers in Mexico, relating to the negotiation which resulted in the treaty with Mexico, now before the Senate; and

It having been amended on the motion of Mr. Simmons, was agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to transmit to the Senate (for its use in executive session), if not in his judgment incompatible with the public interest, copies of the instructions given to our minister or ministers in Mexico relating to the negotiation which resulted in the treaty with that country now before the Senate, and all the correspondence of the State Department with it.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1860.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Buchanan, his secretary.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William D. Shipman, of Connecticut, to be a district judge of the United States for the district of Connecticut, in place of Charles A. Ingersoll, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 28 February, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate First Assistant Engineers N. P. Patterson and Montgomery Fletcher to be chief engineers in the Navy, to fill existing vacancies.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 28, February, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Henry A. Powers, of Arkansas, to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Little Rock, Arkansas, to take effect from the 4th day of March, 1860, at which time his present term of office will expire.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 27th, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Charles W. Bradley to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Madisonville, in the State of Louisiana, in the place of John C. O'Grady, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 28th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate H. G. S. Key to be Navy agent for the port of Baltimore, Maryland, for four years from the 27th of February, 1860, at which date his former commission expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 2nd*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Martin A. Bowdoin to be deputy postmaster at Griffin, in the county of Pike and State of Georgia, whose commission expires on the 25th of March, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *1 March*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William F. Groves to be deputy postmaster at Marietta, in the county of Cobb, and State of Georgia, whose commission expires on the 27th March, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *1 March*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate George Klaber to be deputy postmaster at Moke-lumne Hill, in the county of Calaveras and State of California, in place of Lewis M. Hellman, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 1st*, 1860.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of William D. Shipman be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nominations of N. P. Patterson, Montgomery Fletcher, and Henry G. S. Key be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of Henry A. Powers be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nomination of Charles W. Bradley be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of Martin A. Bowdoin, William F. Groves, and George Klaber be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Green, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, February 14th, the nomination of Charles E. Weed, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Charles E. Weed, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, December 21st, the nomination of William W. Bent, reported.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said treaty be postponed to, and that it be the special order of the day for, Thursday, March 1st, at half-past two o'clock, p. m.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the 27th inst., the nomination of William C. Price, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William C. Price, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, December 21st, the nomination of Perry Fuller, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Perry Fuller, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Simmons,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted the 27th inst., requesting the President to transmit to the Senate the instructions given to our minister or ministers in Mexico to the negotiation which resulted in the treaty with Mexico; and the Senate; and

It having been amended on the motion of Mr. Simmons, to read as follows:

Resolved, That the President of the United States transmit to the Senate (for its use in executive session) the instructions given to our minister or ministers in Mexico to the negotiation which resulted in the treaty with that country; and all the correspondence of the State Department on the subject.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution on the table.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1860

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Buchanan, his secretary.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William D. Shipman, of Connecticut, to be judge of the United States for the district of Connecticut, in place of Charles A. Ingersoll, deceased.

WASHINGTON, 28 February, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate First Assistant Engineers Montgomery Fletcher to be chief engineers in charge of the public works.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 28, February, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry C. Smith, of New York, to be collector of the customs for the district of New York, to take effect from the expiration of the term of office of the late collector.

WASHINGTON, 27th February, 1860.

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Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William W. Bent, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Miles K. Warrington ; and

Ordered, That the nomination of Miles K. Warrington be recommitted to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, February 21st, the nomination of Charles C. B. Walker, reported.

MONDAY, MARCH 12. 1860.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Buchanan, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Joseph Moreland to be deputy postmaster at Lexington, in the county of Lafayette and State of Missouri, in place of J. S. Galt, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 5 March, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Elijah H. Gordy, of Alabama, to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at St. Stevens, Alabama, vice James Magoffin, whose term of office has expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Wesley R. Orear to be deputy postmaster at Danville, in the county of Boyle and State of Kentucky, whose commission expires on the 26th of March, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7th, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Alfred Huger to be deputy postmaster at Charleston, in the district of Charleston and State of South Carolina, whose commission expires on the 2nd April, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 6 March, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate James B. Glass to be deputy postmaster at Columbia, in the district of Richland and State of South Carolina, whose commission expires on the 2nd April, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

To the Senate of the United States :

I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of State, together with the papers accompanying it, in answer to the resolution of the

Senate in executive session of the 28th ultimo, calling for the instructions to our minister or ministers in Mexico, which resulted in the negotiation of the treaty with that country now before the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 8th March, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate William M. Corcoran to be deputy postmaster at Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, in place of C. S. Cave, whose commission expires on the 11th day of March, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 9th March, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate John Converse to be deputy postmaster at Delaware, in the county of Delaware and State of Ohio, in place of George F. Stayman, whose commission expires on the 2d of April, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8th, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Calneh Zarley to be deputy postmaster at Joliet, in the county of Will and State of Illinois, whose commission expires on the 25th March, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 8th March, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Nehemiah H. Joy to be deputy postmaster at Racine in the county of Racine and State of Wisconsin, in place of B. B. Carey, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 9th March, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate John Burnham to be deputy postmaster at Woonsocket Falls, in the county of Providence and State of Rhode Island, whose commission expires on the 25th March, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9th, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Erasmus Winslow to be deputy postmaster at Peru, in the county of La Salle and State of Illinois, whose commission expires on the 25th of March, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 5 March, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate George W. Weikert to be deputy postmaster at Fond Du Lac, in the county of Fond Du Lac and State of Wisconsin, whose commission expires on the 25th of March, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9th, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate William P. Womack to be deputy postmaster at Grass Valley, in the county of Nevada and State of California, in place of J. H. Boardman, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C , March 9th, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Charles O. Greene, of Rhode Island, to be consul of the United States at Coquimbo, in the place of Samuel F. Haviland, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, March 12, 1860.

The messages were read.

On motion by Mr. Green,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Joseph Moreland; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Joseph Moreland, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Hammond,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Alfred Huger; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Alfred Huger, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Hammond,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of James B. Glass; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James Glass, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Yulee,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of William M. Corcoran; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William M. Corcoran, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nomination of Elijah H. Gordy be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nominations of Wesley R. Orear, John Converse, Calneh Zarley, Nehemiah H. Joy, John Burnham, Erasmus Winslow, George W. Weikert, and William P. Womack be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of Charles C. Greene be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the message of the President, in answer to the resolution of the Senate of the 28th February, calling for the instructions to our minister or ministers in Mexico, which resulted in the negotiation of the treaty with that country, now before the Senate, together with the accompanying documents, be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred February 14th the treaty of peace, commerce, and navigation between the United States and the Republic of Bolivia, signed at La Paz on the 13th day of May, 1858, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred February 14th the convention with the Republic of Venezuela for the adjustment of claims of citizens of the United States on the Gov-

ernment of that Republic, growing out of their forcible expulsion by Venezuelan authorities from the guano island of Aves, in the Caribbean Sea, signed at Valencia January 14th, 1859, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 2d inst., the nomination of William D. Shipman, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William D. Shipman, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, February 21st, the nominations of William Breck and John B. Higgins, and the 2d inst. the nomination of Charles W. Bradley, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, December 21st, the nomination of Thomas B. Sykes, and February 21st the nomination of Robert J. Cowart, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Nicholson submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to the Senate a copy of the report of the agent referred to in his annual message as having been sent to Mexico to ascertain and report the condition of that country, if not incompatible with the public interests.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be instructed to report whether the order of the Senate adopted March 7th, 1859, requiring all the papers and documents relating to the charges against the official conduct of the postmaster at San Francisco to be printed has been complied with; and if not, what further action on the part of the Senate is necessary in the premises.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1860.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Buchanan, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate John H. McFarren to be deputy postmaster at La Salle, in the county of La Salle and State of Illinois, whose commission expires on the 25th of March, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate John H. Massey to be deputy postmaster at South Bend, in the county of St. Joseph and State of Indiana, in place of Ralph Staples, resigned, to take effect on the first day of April, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14th, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Hobart Clark to be deputy postmaster at Andover, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expires on the 25th March, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

In compliance with the resolution of the Senate in executive session, on the 12th instant, I transmit a report from the Secretary of State, with the accompanying copies of Mr. Churchwell's correspondence.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 15th*, 1860.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of John H. McFarren, John H. Massey, and Hobart Clark be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the message of the President, transmitting a copy of the report of the agent referred to in his last annual message as having been sent to Mexico to ascertain and report the condition of that country, together with the accompanying documents, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 12th inst., the nomination of Charles O. Greene, reported.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

The treaty of friendship and commerce between the United States and Nicaragua, signed at Managua, on the 16th day of March, 1859, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Mason to amend the 16th article by striking out the words "the United States agree to use all legal means and reasonable vigilance to prevent the formation within their territories of hostile expeditions destined for those of the Republic of Nicaragua,"

On the question, Shall the words proposed to be stricken out stand as part of the treaty?

It was determined, unanimously, in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Collamer further to amend the 16th article by striking out the words "in the exceptional case, however, of unforeseen or imminent danger to the lives or property of citizens of the United States, the forces of said Republic are authorized to act for their protection without such consent having been previously obtained,"

After debate,

On the question, Shall the words proposed to be stricken out stand as part of the treaty?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 26
Nays 21

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Benjamin, Bragg, Clingman, Crittenden, Davis, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Green, Hemphill, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson of Ark., Johnson of Tenn., Kennedy, Lane, Latham, Mallory, Mason, Pearce, Powell, Rice, Sebastian, Slidell, Thomson, Toombs, Yulee.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bingham, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Doolittle, Durkee, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Hamlin, Harlan, King, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wigfall, Wilkinson, Wilson.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin further to amend the 16th article by striking out the words "but upon failure to do this from any cause whatever, the Government of the United States may, with the consent, or at the request, of the Government of Nicaragua, or of the minister thereof at Washington, or of the competent legally appointed local authorities, civil or military, employ such force for this and for no other purpose, and when in the opinion of the Government of Nicaragua the necessity ceases such force shall be immediately withdrawn,"

After debate,

On the question, Shall the words proposed to be stricken out stand as part of the treaty?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 28
Nays 18

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Benjamin, Bragg, Clay, Clingman, Crittenden, Davis, Doolittle, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Green, Hemphill, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson of Ark., Johnson of Tenn., Kennedy, Lane, Latham, Mallory, Mason, Pearce, Powell, Rice, Sebastian, Slidell, Thomson, Toombs, Yulee.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bingham, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Durkee, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Hamlin, Harlan, King, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the said treaty lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Slidell,

Ordered, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the proceedings of the Senate on the treaty of friendship and commerce between the United States and Nicaragua, signed at Managua on the 16th day of March, 1859.

On motion by Mr. Wilson that the order to remove the injunction of secrecy from the proceedings of the Senate on the treaty between the United States and Nicaragua be reconsidered,

Ordered, That the consideration of said motion be postponed to tomorrow.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 2d inst., the nominations of Martin A. Bowdoin, William F. Groves, and George Klaber, and the 12th inst. the nominations of Wesley R. Orear, John Converse, Calneh Zarley, Nehemiah H. Joy, John Burnham, Erasmus Winslow, George W. Weikert, and William P. Womack, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Wesley R. Orear, agreeably to the nomination.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1860.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States by Mr. Buchanan, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate Rosewell Hoyt to be deputy postmaster at Stamford, in the county of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, whose commission expires on the 25th March, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 16 March, 1860.

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To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate Thadens G. Birdseye to be deputy postmaster at Derby, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, the said office having become Presidential since the last session of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 15 March, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate James H. Barker to be deputy postmaster at Milford, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expires on the 25th March, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, March 15th, 1860.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Rosewell Hoyt, Thadeus G. Birdseye, and James H. Barker be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

The Senate proceeded to consider the treaty of friendship and commerce between the United States and Nicaragua, signed at Managua on the 16th day of March, 1859.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, to reconsider the vote amending the 16th article by striking out the words "but upon failure to do this for any cause whatever, the Government of the United States may, with the consent or at the request of the Government of Nicaragua, or of the minister thereof at Washington, or of the competent legally appointed local authorities, civil or military, employ such force for this, and for no other purpose, and when in the opinion of the Government of Nicaragua the necessity ceases such force shall be immediately withdrawn,"

It was determined in the affirmative.

After debate,

On the question, Shall the said words proposed to be stricken out stand as part of the treaty ?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 30
Nays 14

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs Bayard, Benjamin, Bigler, Bragg, Bright, Brown, Chesnut, Clay, Clingman, Crittenden, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Foot, Foster, Green, Gwin, Hemphill, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson of Ark., Johnson of Tenn., Kennedy, Lane, Latham, Mason, Nicholson, Pearce, Powell, Sebastian, Slidell, Sumner, Toombs, Wilson, Yulee.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bingham, Chandler, Clark, Durkee, Fessenden, Grimes, Hale, Hamlin, Harlan, King, T. n Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull to reconsider the vote amending the 16th article by striking out the words "in the exceptional case, however, of unforeseen or imminent danger to the lives or property of citizens of the United States the forces of said republic are authorized to act for their protection without such consent having been previously obtained,"

It was determined in the affirmative.

After debate,

On the question, Shall the said words proposed to be stricken out stand as part of the treaty ?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 34
Nays 13

Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Bayard, Benjamin, Bigler, Bragg, Bright, Brown, Chesnut, Clingman, Crittenden, Davis, Douglas, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Green, Gwin, Hale, Hemphill, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson of Ark., Johnson of Tenn., Kennedy, King, Lane, Latham, Mason, Pearce, Powell, Sebastian, Slidell, Toombs, Trumbull, Wilkinson, Yulee.

Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Anthony, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Durkee, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Harlan, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Wade, Wilson.

On motion by Mr. Wilkinson that the Senate adjourn,

It was decided in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Clingman to amend the 15th article by striking out the words "they also agree to employ their influence with other nations to induce them to guarantee such neutrality and protection,"

On the question, Shall the said words proposed to be stricken out stand as part of the treaty ?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 38
Nays 8

Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Benjamin, Bigler, Bingham, Bragg, Bright, Chandler, Chesnut, Clark, Crittenden, Dixon, Doolittle, Durkee, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Foot, Foster, Green, Gwin, Hale, Hamlin, Harlan, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson of Tenn., Kennedy, Lane, Latham, Mason, Pearce, Powell, Sebastian, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Clay, Clingman, Davis, Douglas, Johnson of Ark., Ten Eyck, Toombs, Yulee.

No other amendment being made, the treaty was reported to the Senate and the amendment was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Mason submitted the following resolution for consideration :

Resolved (two thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of friendship and commerce between the United States and Nicaragua, signed at Managua on the 16th day of March, 1859, with the following amendment:

Article XVI. Strike out the last paragraph of said article in the following words

"The United States agree to use all legal means and reasonable vigilance to prevent the formation within their territories of hostile expeditions destined for those of the Republic of Nicaragua."

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution ; and on the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 31
Nays 20

Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Bayard, Benjamin, Bigler, Bragg, Bright, Brown, Chesnut, Clay, Clingman, Crittenden, Davis, Douglas, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Green, Gwin, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson of Ark., Johnson of Tenn., Kennedy, Lane, Latham, Mason, Pearce, Powell, Sebastian, Slidell, Toombs, Wilson, Yulee.

Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Anthony, Bingham, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Durkee, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Hale, Hamlin, Harlan, King, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson.

So (two-thirds of the Senators not concurring) it was

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of friendship and commerce between the United States and Nicaragua, signed at Managua on the 16th day of March, 1859.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the proceedings of the Senate on the treaty of friendship and commerce between the United States and Nicaragua, signed at Managua on the 16th day of March, 1859.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1860.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Buchanan, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lafayette J. Brown, of North Carolina, to be a purser in the Navy, in place of Samuel Forest, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 20 March, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas M. Winston, of Kentucky, to be a paymaster in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, March 20, 1860.

WAR DEPARTMENT, March 20, 1860.

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the name of Thomas M. Winston, of Kentucky, to be a paymaster in the Army of the United States, to fill a vacancy occasioned by the death of Paymaster Augustus W. Gaines.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

JOHN B. FLOYD,

Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate Samuel B. Morgan to be deputy postmaster at West Meriden, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, in place of Joel H. Guy, whose commission expires on the 25th day of March, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate Mrs. Ann Gentry to be deputy postmaster at Columbia, in the county of Boone and State of Missouri, said office having become Presidential since the last session of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 19th March, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate Henry M. Clark to be deputy postmaster at Booneville, in the county of Cooper and State of Missouri, said office having become Presidential since the last session of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 19th March, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate James B. McDade to be deputy postmaster at Chapel Hill, in the county of Orange and State of North Carolina, the said office having become Presidential since the last session of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate George G. Gillette to be deputy postmaster at Nebraska City, in the county of Otoe and Territory of Nebraska, said office having become Presidential since the last session of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 20 March, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate George G. Williams to be deputy postmaster at Whitewater, in the county of Walworth and State of Wisconsin, the said office having become Presidential since the last session of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 19th March, 1860.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Lafayette J. Brown be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of Thomas M. Winston be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Ordered, That the nominations of Samuel B. Morgan, Mrs. Ann Gentry, Henry M. Clark, James B. McDade, George G. Gillette, and George G. Williams be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Mason submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to :

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to return to the Senate the resolution, of the 16th inst., that the Senate do not advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of friendship and commerce between the United States and Nicaragua, signed at Managua on the 15th day of March, 1859.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Hale that the vote of the Senate on the resolution, of the 16th inst., that the Senate do not advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of friendship and commerce between the United States and Nicaragua, signed at Managua on the 16th day of March, 1859, be reconsidered,

On motion by Mr. Mason,
The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1860.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Buchanan, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

In compliance with the request of the Senate contained in their resolution of yesterday, the 20th instant, I return to them the resolution of

the 16th instant, "that the Senate do not advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of friendship and commerce between the United States and Nicaragua, signed at Managua on the 16th day of March, 1859." I also return the treaty itself, presuming that the Senate so intended.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 21 March, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jesse Taylor, jr., to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 26th November, 1856, to take rank next after Lieutenant James W. Shirk, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lieutenant Allen T. Byrens.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, CITY, March 23, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph Howland Bill, of Pennsylvania, to be an assistant surgeon in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, March 22, 1860.

WAR DEPARTMENT, March 22, 1860.

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the name of Joseph Howland Bill, of Pennsylvania, to be an assistant surgeon in the Army of the United States, to fill a vacancy occasioned by the death of Assistant Surgeon Joseph Eaton.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

JOHN B. FLOYD,
Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George M. Wharton, of Pennsylvania, to be district attorney of the United States for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, in place of James C. Van Dyke.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 26 March, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Thomas C. Jenkins, j'n'r, of Maryland, to be consul of the United States at Demerara, in the place of A. V. Colvin, recalled.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 26 March, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Henry Hunsicker to be deputy postmaster at Shreveport, in the parish of Caddo and State of Louisiana, the said office having become Presidential since the last session of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 22nd March, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate Landon Smith to be deputy postmaster at Painesville, in the county of Lake and State of Ohio, whose commission expires on the 2d April, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 22d March, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate Thomas B. Plunkett to be deputy postmaster at Lexington, in the county of Rockbridge and State of Virginia, the said office having become Presidential since the last session of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 22d March, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate Thomas G. Smith to be deputy postmaster at Parkersburg, in the county of Wood and State of Virginia, the said office having become Presidential since the last session of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 22d March, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate Ephraim L. Acker to be deputy postmaster at Norristown, in the county of Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania, in place of Henry G. Hart, whose commission expires on the 21st of February, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 15th, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit to the Senate, for its consideration with a view to ratification, a convention concluded on the 21st instant, between the United States and His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway, for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, March 22, 1860.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Jesse Taylor, jr., be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of Joseph Howland Bill be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Ordered, That the nomination of George M. Wharton be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nominations of Henry Hunsicker, Landon Smith, Thomas B. Plunkett, Thomas G. Smith, and Ephraim L. Acker be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Mallory,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Thomas C. Jenkins, jr.; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas C. Jenkins, jr., agreeably to the nomination.

The convention concluded the 21st day of March, 1860, between the United States and His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway, for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals, was read the first time; and,

On motion by Mr. Slidell,

Ordered, That the said convention, together with the message of the President, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, the 20th instant, the nomination of Lafayette J. Brown, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Lafayette J. Brown, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, February 2, the nomination of Walter G. Lane, jr., reported.

Mr. Yulee, from the committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 15th instant, the nominations of John H. McFarren, John H. Massey, Hobart Clark, the 16th instant, the nominations of Roswell Hoyt, Thaddeus G. Birdseye, James H. Parker, and the 20th instant the nominations of Samuel B. Morgan, Mrs. Ann Gentry, Henry M. Clark, James B. McDade, George G. Gillette, and George W. Williams, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Johnson, of Arkansas, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 2d instant, the nomination of Henry A. Powers, and the 12th instant the nomination of Elijah H. Gordy, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Harvey T. Phillips, William H. Eager, Samuel H. Stephens, Clark B. Backus, John H. Montgomery, Solomon W. Denton, Daniel Melcher, John Converse, Calneh Zarley, Nehemiah H. Joy, John Burnham, Erasmus Winslow, George W. Weikert, William P. Womack, and George Klaber; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1860.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Buchanan, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Elisha G. English, of Indiana, to be marshal of the United States for the district of Indiana, in place of John L. Robinson, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 28 March, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Esther A. Bashford to be deputy postmaster at Yonkers, in the county of Westchester and State of New York, the said office having become Presidential since the last session of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 24 Jan'y, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Samuel M. Fremont, to be deputy postmaster at Fremont, in the county of Sandusky and State of Ohio, the said office having become Presidential since the last session of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 26 March, 1860.

The message was read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Elisha G. English be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nominations of Esther A. Bashford and Samuel M. Ellenwood be referred to Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1860.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Buchanan, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William G. Singleton to be collector of the customs for district of Newbern, in the State of North Carolina, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, March 30th, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Francis S. J. Ronald to be deputy postmaster at Louisville, in the county of Jefferson and State of Kentucky, whose commission expires on the 25th of March, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 7 March, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate A. J. Galloway to be surveyor of the customs for the district of Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, in the place of Hiram R. Nixon, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, March 30th, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Frederick M. Holloway to be deputy postmaster at Hillsdale, in the county of Hillsdale and State of Michigan, said office having become Presidential since the last session of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 29th March, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Mrs. Francis Long to be deputy postmaster at Lexington, in the county of Lafayette and State of Missouri, in place of Joseph Moreland, declined.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 28 March, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Henry W. Ortozer to be deputy postmaster at Lewisburg, in the county of Union and State of Pennsylvania, the said office having become Presidential since the last session of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 28 March, 1860.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of William G. Singleton and A. J. Galloway be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Bright,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Francis S. J. Roland ; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Francis S. J. Roland, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nominations of Frederick M. Holloway and Henry W. Ortozer be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Green,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Mrs. Frances Long ; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Mrs. Frances Long, agreeably to the nomination.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1860.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Buchanan, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James G. Clarke, of New Hampshire, to be assistant secretary to the legation of the United States at Paris, in place of John B. Wilbor, jr., removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 4 April, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate A. Morrell, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Manzanillo, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 4th April, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Thomas Walke, of Ohio, to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Chillicothe, Ohio, vice James S. McGinnis, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30th, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Joseph P. Baldwin, of Alabama, to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Elba, Alabama, to take effect from the 30th day of April, 1860, at which time his present term of office will expire.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3d, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I transmit, for the consideration of the Senate with a view to ratification, a treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation between the United States and the Republic of Honduras, signed by the plenipotentiaries of the parties in this city on the 28th day of last month.

The 14th article of this treaty is an exact copy of the supplemental article of the treaty of the "treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation between Great Britain and the Republic of Honduras," dated 26th day of August, 1856, with the necessary changes in names and dates. Under this article the Government and people of the United States will enjoy, in the fullest and most satisfactory manner, the use of the "Honduras Interoceanic Railway," in consideration of which the United States recognizes the rights of sovereignty and property of Honduras over the line of the road and guarantees its neutrality; and when "the road shall have been completed equally engages in conjunction with Honduras to protect the same from interruption, seizure or unjust confiscation from whatever quarter the attempt may proceed."

This treaty is in accordance with the policy inaugurated by the Government of the United States and in an especial manner by the Senate in the year 1846, and several treaties have been concluded to carry it into effect. It is simple, and may be embraced in a few words. On the one side a grant of free and uninterrupted transit for the Government and people of the United States over the transit routes across the Isthmus, and on the other, a guarantee of the neutrality and protection of these routes, not only for the benefit of the Republics through which they pass, but in the language of our treaty with New Granada, in order to secure to themselves the tranquil and constant enjoyment of these interoceanic communications.

The first in the series of these treaties is that with New Granada, of the 12 December, 1846. This treaty was concluded before our acquisition of California, and when our interests on the Pacific Coasts were of far less magnitude than at the present day. For years before this period, however, the routes across the Isthmus had attracted the serious attention of this Government.

This treaty, after granting us the right of transit across the Isthmus of Panama in the most ample terms, binds this Government to guarantee to New Granada "the perfect neutrality of the before-mentioned Isthmus, with the view that the free transit from the one to the other sea may not be interrupted or embarrassed in any future time while this treaty exists"

In one respect it goes further than any of its successors, because it not only guarantees the neutrality of the route itself, but "the rights of sovereignty and property" of New Granada over the entire province of Panama. It is worthy of remark that when it was sent to the Senate it was accompanied by a message of President Polk dated February 10, 1847, in which the attention of that body was especially called to these important stipulations of the 35th article, and in which it was stated, moreover, that our chargé d'affaires, who negotiated the treaty, "acted in this particular upon his own responsibility and without instructions." Under these circumstances the treaty was approved by the Senate, and the transit policy to which I have referred was deliberately adopted. A copy of the Executive document (confidential), 29th Congress, 2d session, containing this message of President Polk, and the papers which accompanied it, is hereto annexed.

The next in order of time of these treaties of transit and guarantee is that of the 19 April, 1850, with Great Britain, commonly called the

Clayton and Bulwer treaty. This treaty, in affirmance of the policy of the New Granada treaty, established a general principle which has ever since, I believe, guided the proceedings of both Governments. The 8th article of that treaty contains the following stipulations: "The Government of the United States having not only desired in entering into this convention to accomplish a particular object, but also to establish a general principle, they hereby agree to extend their protection, by treaty stipulations, to any other practicable communications, whether by canal or railway, across the Isthmus which connects North and South America, and especially to the interoceanic communications, should the same prove to be practicable, whether by canal or railway, which are now proposed to be established by the way of Tehuantepec or Panama." And that the said "canals or railways shall also be open on like terms to the citizens and subjects of every other State which is willing to grant thereto such protection as the United States and Great Britain propose to afford."

The United States, in a short time after the Clayton and Bulwer treaty was concluded, carried this stipulation in regard to the Tehuantepec route into effect by their treaty with Mexico of the 30th December, 1853. The eighth article of this treaty, after granting to us the transit privileges therein mentioned, stipulates that "the Mexican Government having agreed to protect with its whole power the prosecution, preservation, and security of the work, the United States may extend its protection, as it shall judge wise, to use it when it may feel sanctioned and warranted by the public or international law."

This is a sweeping grant of power to the United States, which no nation ought to have conceded, but which, it is believed, has been confined within safe limits by our treaty with Mexico now before the Senate.

Such was believed to be the established policy of the Government at the commencement of this administration, viz, the grant of transits in our favor, and the guarantee of our protection as an equivalent. This guarantee can never be dangerous under our form of Government, because it can never be carried into execution without the express authority of Congress. Still, standing on the face of treaties, as it does, it deters all evil-disposed parties from interfering with these routes.

Under such circumstances the attention of the Executive was early turned to the Nicaragua route as in many respects the most important and valuable to the citizens of our country. In concluding a treaty to secure our rights of transit over this route I experienced many difficulties which I need not now enumerate, because they are detailed in different messages to Congress. Finally a treaty was negotiated exactly in accordance with the established policy of the Government and the views of the Executive, and clear from the embarrassments which might arise under the phraseology of previous treaties. The 14th article of the treaty contains a full, clear, and specific grant of the right of transit to the United States and their citizens, and is believed to be perfectly unexceptionable. The 15th article, instead of leaving one equivalent duty of protection, general and unlimited, as in our treaty with New Granada, and in the Clayton and Bulwer treaty, or instead of that general right assured to the Government in the Mexican treaty of extending its protection as it shall itself judge wise, when it may feel sanctioned and warranted by the public or international law, confines the interference conceded within just and specific limits.

Under the 16th article of this treaty the Government of the United States has no right to interpose for the protection of the Nicaragua

route, except with the consent or at the request of the Government of Nicaragua or of the minister thereof at Washington, or of the competent, legally appointed local authorities, civil or military, and when in the opinion of the Government of Nicaragua the necessity ceases such force shall be immediately withdrawn. Nothing can be more carefully guarded than this provision. No force can be employed unless upon the request of the Government of Nicaragua, and it must be immediately withdrawn whenever in the opinion of that Government the necessity ceases.

When Congress shall come to adopt the measures necessary to carry this provision of the treaty into effect they can guard it from any abuses which may possibly arise.

The general policy contained in these articles, although inaugurated by the United States, has been fully adopted by the Governments of Great Britain and France. The plenipotentiaries of both these Governments have recently negotiated treaties with Nicaragua, which are but transcripts of the treaty between the United States and Nicaragua now before the Senate. The treaty with France has been ratified, it is understood, by both the French and Nicaraguan Governments, and is now in operation. That with Great Britain has been delayed by other negotiations in Nicaragua, but it is believed that these are now concluded and that the ratifications of the British treaty will soon, therefore, be exchanged.

It is presumed that no objection will be made to "the exceptional case" of the 16th article, which is only intended to provide for the landing of sailors or marines from our vessels which may happen to be within reach of the point of difficulty, in order to protect the lives and property of citizens of the United States from unforeseen and imminent danger.

The same considerations may be suggested with respect to the 5th article of the treaty with Mexico, which is also pending before the Senate. This article is an exact copy of the 16th article, just referred to, of the treaty with Nicaragua.

The treaty with Honduras, which is now submitted to the Senate, follows on this subject the language of the British treaty with that Republic, and is not, therefore, identical in its terms with the Nicaraguan and Mexican treaties. The same policy, however, has been adopted in all of them, and it will not fail, I am persuaded, to receive from the Senate all that consideration which it so eminently deserves. The importance to the United States of securing free and safe transit routes across the American Isthmus cannot well be overestimated. These routes are of great interest, of course, to all commercial nations; but they are especially so to us, from our geographical and political position as an American state, and because they furnish a necessary communication between our Atlantic and Pacific States and Territories.

The Government of the United States can never permit these routes to be permanently interrupted; nor can it safely allow them to pass under the control of other rival nations. While it seeks no exclusive privileges upon them for itself, it can never consent to be made tributary to their use to any European power. It is worthy of consideration, however, whether, to some extent, it would not necessarily become so, if after Great Britain and France have adopted our policy, and made treaties with the Isthmian Governments, in pursuance of it, we should ourselves reconsider it and refuse to pursue it in the treaties of the United States. I might add, that the opening of these transit routes cannot fail to extend the trade and commerce of the United States with the

countries through which they pass; to afford an outlet and a market for our manufactures within their territories; to encourage American citizens to develop their vast stores of mining and mineral wealth for our benefit; and to introduce among them a wholesome American influence calculated to prevent revolutions and to render their Governments stable.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, April 5, 1860.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of James G. Clarke be referred to the Committee of Foreign Relations.

Ordered, That the nomination of A. Morsell be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of Joseph P. Baldwin and Thomas Walke be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The treaty of friendship, commerce, and navigation between the United States of America and the Republic of Honduras, signed on the 28th day of March, 1860, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the said treaty, together with the message of the President and the accompanying documents, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Mr Fitzpatrick, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred, March 20th, the nomination of Thomas M. Winston, reported.

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Thomas M. Winston.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin that the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed to to-morrow,

It was determined in the negative.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas M. Winston, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Rice, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, March 26th, the nominations of Henry Hunsicker, London Smith, Thomas B. Plunkett, Thomas G. Smith, and Ephraim L. Acker, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, March 31st, the nominations of William G. Singleton and A. G. Gallo-way, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointments of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, March 26th, the convention concluded on the 21st day of March, 1860, between the United States and His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway, for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals, reported it without amendment.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1860.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Buchanan, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate First Lieutenant Dabney H. Maury, of the Regiment of Mounted Riflemen, to be assistant adjutant-general with the brevet rank of captain in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, April 6, 1860.

WAR DEPARTMENT, April 6, 1860.

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the name of First Lieutenant Dabney H. Maury, of the Regiment of Mounted Riflemen, to be assistant adjutant-general, with the brevet rank of captain in the Army of the United States, vice Page, deceased.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

JOHN B. FLOYD,
Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Oliver Perry Richardson, of Louisiana, to be register of the land office for the New Mexico land district, vice William A. Davidson, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Hancock Jackson, of Missouri, to be a United States marshal for the eastern district of Missouri, vice Thomas S. Bryant, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7, 1860.

The messages were read.

Ordered. That the nomination of Dabney H. Maury be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

On motion by Mr. Slidell,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Oliver Perry Richardson.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Oliver Perry Richardson, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Polk,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Hancock Jackson.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Hancock Jackson, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Pugh, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 5th instant, the nominations of Thomas Walke and Joseph P. Baldwin, reported ; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1860.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Buchanan, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Francis H. Wootton, of Maryland, for appointment as secretary of the Territory of Utah, vice John Hartnett, dec'd.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

APRIL 9TH, 1869.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alexander Wilson, of Kansas Territory, for appointment as chief justice of the supreme court for the Territory of Utah, vice D. R. Eckels, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

APRIL 9, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward Randolph Hardin, of Georgia, for appointment as assistant justice of the supreme court for the Territory of Utah, vice Charles E. Sinclair, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

APRIL 9, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry Grice, of California, for appointment as marshal of the United States for the Territory of Utah, vice P. K. Dobson, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

APRIL 9, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate R. R. Crawford for appointment of justice of the peace for the county of Washington, District of Columbia.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

APRIL 7, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate William P. Sloan to be deputy postmaster at Vicksburg, in the county of Warren and State of Mississippi, whose commission expires on the 24th March, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 7 March, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate Joseph H. Massey to be deputy postmaster at South Bend, in the county of Saint Joseph and State of Indiana, who was confirmed by the Senate on the 26th day of March last, by the name of John H. Massey, in place of Ralph Staples, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9th, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Henry Hollenback to be deputy postmaster at Burlington, in the county of Burlington and State of New Jersey, whose commissions expired on the 25th day of March, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 10 April, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Robert Williams to be deputy postmaster at Muscatine, in the county of Muscatine and State of Iowa, in place of John A. McCormick, whose commission expires on the 27th of March, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 26th March, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Woodford Mabry to be collector of the customs for the district of Brunswick, in the State of Georgia, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, April 10, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate the officers named in the accompanying list for regular promotion in the Army of the United States as proposed by the Secretary of War.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, April 13, 1860.

WAR DEPARTMENT, April 13, 1860.

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the following list of officers for regular promotion in the Army of the United States :

First Regiment of Dragoons.

First Lieutenant David H. Hastings to be captain, January 9, 1860, vice Fitzgerald, deceased.

Second Lieutenant Benjamin F. Davis to be first lieutenant, January 9, 1860, vice Hastings, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Samuel McKee to be second lieutenant, January 9, 1860, vice Davis, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Eugene M. Baker, of the 2d Regiment of Dragoons, to be second lieutenant, February 28, 1860, vice Napier, resigned.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

JOHN B. FLOYD,
Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Frank H. Wootton be referred to the Committee on Territories.

Ordered, That the nominations of Alexander Wilson, Edward Randolph Harden, and Henry Grice be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nomination of R. R. Crawford be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That the nominations of William B. Sloan, Joseph H. Massey, and Robert Williams be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Thomson,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Henry Hollenback; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Henry Hollenback, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nomination of Woodford Mabry be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of David H. Hastings and others, for regular promotion in the Army, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, March 26th, the nomination of George M. Wharton, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George M. Wharton, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, March 29th, the nomination of Elisha G. English, reported.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, March 26th, the nomination of Joseph Howland Bill, and February 27th the nominations of Edward B. Hunt, William P. Craig-hill, George W. C. Lee, William C. Paine, William F. Smith, Charles N. Trumbull, George C. Strong, Richard H. Brewer, John Buford, jr., Francis C. Armstrong, Solomon Williams, Eugene W. Crittenden, Andrew Jackson, jun., George W. Hazzard, John Gibbon, Charles D. Anderson, Herbert A. Hascall, Edmund C. Bainbridge, George H. Weeks, James H. Hallenquist, Thomas R. Tannatt, Marcus P. Miller, Alfred E. Latimer, William G. Robinson, Benjamin Wingate, David H. Brotherton, Roderick Stone, Allen L. Anderson, Charles E. Jesup, Edwin H. Stoughton, George N. Bascom, Francis J. Crilly, Oliver P. Gooding, Edward G. Burk, Tredwell Moore, Hyatt C. Ransom, Kirtley Ryland, William A. Carswell, Randolph B. Marcy, Richard G. Lay, Laurence S. Baker, Edward P. Cressey, John Tipton, Elias B. Carling, Francis L. Guenther, Caleb H. Carlton, James A. Smith, John J. Upham, Samuel Franklin Mills, Henry S. Pearce, and Richard H. Jackson, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Thomson, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, March 2nd, the nomination of Henry G. S. Key, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Henry G. S. Key, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, March 31st, the nominations of Frederick K. M. Holloway and Henry W. Crtozer, and March 29th the nominations of Esther A. Bashford and Samuel M. Ellenwood, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred, January 16th, the articles of agreement and convention made

and concluded at Washington city on the 15th day of April, 1859, by and between Charles E. Mix, commissioner on the part of the United States, and certain chiefs and delegates representing the Winnebago tribe of Indians, reported them without amendment.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred, January 11th, the articles of agreement and convention made and concluded at the Sac and Fox Agency in the Territory of Kansas, on the first day of October, 1859, by and between Alfred B. Greenwood, commissioner on the part of the United States, and certain chiefs and headmen representing the confederated tribes of Sacs and Foxes of the Mississippi, reported them without amendment.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the articles of agreement and convention made and concluded at the Kansas Agency, in the Territory of Kansas, on the 5th day of October, 1859, between Alfred B. Greenwood, commissioner on the part of the United States, and certain chiefs and headmen representing the Kansas tribe of Indians, reported them with an amendment.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1860.

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Elisha G. English; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Elisha G. English, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 5th inst., the nomination of James G. Clarke, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James G. Clarke, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom were referred, the 13th inst., the nominations of David H. Hastings, Benjamin F. Davis, Samuel McKee, and Eugene M. Baker, and the 7th inst. the nomination of Dabney H. Maury, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred, the 13th inst., the nomination of R. R. Crawford, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of R. R. Crawford, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 13th inst., the nomination of Woodford Mabry, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Woodford Mabry, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 13th inst., the nominations of William B. Sloan, Joseph H. Massey, and Robert Williams, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1860.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Buchanan, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States :

I transmit herewith, for the information of the Senate, the Paris Moniteur of the 4th February last, the official journal of the French Government, containing an imperial decree promulgating a treaty of friendship, commerce, and navigation, concluded on the 11th April, 1859, between France and the Republic of Nicaragua. It will be found in all respects similar to the treaty between the United States and Nicaragua now pending in the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 17 April, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Ellis J. Bracken to be deputy postmaster at Holly Springs, in the county of Marshall and State of Mississippi, whose commission expired on the 25th day of March, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 13th April, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George M. Beebe, of Kansas Territory, to be secretary of said Territory in place of Hugh S. Walsh, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 18th April, 1860.

The messages were read.

On motion by Mr. Seward,

Ordered, That the message of the President transmitting the Paris Moniteur of the 4th of February last, containing an imperial decree promulgating a treaty between France and the Republic of Nicaragua, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ordered, That the nomination of Ellis J. Bracken be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of George M. Beebe be referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred, the 13th inst., the nomination of Francis H. Wootton, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Francis H. Wootton, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 5th inst., the nomination of A. Morrell, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of A. Morrell, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred, January 24th, the articles of agreement and convention made and concluded at the Sac and Fox Agency on the 16th day of July, 1859, by David Crawford, commissioner on the part of the United States, and certain delegates representing the Swan Creek and Black River Chippewas and the Munsee or Christian Indians, reported them without amendment.

The said articles of agreement and convention were read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Mr. Sebastian submitted the following resolution for consideration :

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the articles of agreement and convention, made and concluded at the Sac and Fox Agency on the 16th day of July, 1859, by David Crawford, commissioner on the part of the United States, and certain delegates representing the Swan Creek and Black River Chippewas and the Munsee or Christian Indians.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution, and it was unanimously agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1860.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Buchanan, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Edwin F. Munson to be deputy postmaster at Oberlin, in the county of Lorain and State of Ohio, whose commission expired on the 2nd of April, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Henry W. Crotzer to be deputy postmaster at Lewisburg, in the county of Union and State of Pennsylvania, who was confirmed by the Senate on the 13th instant by the name of Henry W. Crtozer, the said office having become Presidential since the last session of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Robert P. Henniker, of Pennsylvania, for appointment as associate justice of the supreme court for the Territory of Utah, vice John Cradlebaugh, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

APRIL 9, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George W. S. Nicholson, of Delaware, to be consul of the United States at Tunis, appointed during the last recess of the Senate to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, April 26, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William B. Marshall, of Louisiana, for appointment as marshal of the United States for the western district of that State, vice S. M. Hyams, appointed a register of the land office.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

APRIL 28, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate Joseph C. Hinchman to be deputy postmaster at Elizabeth, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, whose commission expired on the 25th of March, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 24th April, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I return to the Senate the original convention between the United States and the Republic of New Grenada, signed on the 10th September, 1857, and ratified by me as amended by the Senate on the 12th March, 1859.

The amendments of the Senate were immediately transmitted to New Granada for acceptance, but they arrived at Bogota three days after the adjournment of the Congress of that Republic, notwithstanding the session had been protracted for twenty days, solely with a view to the consideration of the convention after it should have received the sanction of this Government.

At the earliest moment after the assembling of the New Granadian Congress, on the 1st of February last, the convention as amended and ratified was laid before that body, and on the 25th of the same month it was approved with the amendments. Inasmuch, however, as the period had expired within which by the third amendment of the Senate the ratifications should have been exchanged, the Congress of New Granada provided that "the convention should be ratified and the ratification should be exchanged at whatever time the Government of the two Republics may deem convenient for the purpose, and therefore the period has been extended which the Senate of the United States had fixed."

The expediency of authorizing the exchange of ratifications at such time as may be convenient to the two Governments is, consequently, submitted to the consideration of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, April 22, 1860.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Edward F. Munson and Joseph C. Hinchman be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Henry W. Crotzer; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Henry W. Crotzer, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nominations of Robert P. Flenniken and William B. Marshall be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the convention between the United States and the Republic of New Granada, signed on the 10th of September, 1857, and ratified as amended by the Senate on the 12th of March, 1859, together with the message of the President, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1860.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Buchanan, his secretary.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Calhoun Benham, of California, for appointment as attorney of the United States for the northern district of that State, vice Peter Della Torre, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 2, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I transmit to the Senate, for its consideration with a view to ratification, a convention between the United States and Spain for the settlement of claims, signed at Madrid on the 5th of March, last.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 3, 1860.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Calhoun Benham be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The convention between the United States and Spain, to arrange certain claims of citizens of the United States, arising under a provisional decree, issued by the authorities of the Island of Cuba, signed at Madrid on the 5th day of March, 1860, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the said convention, together with the message of the President, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Green, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred, April 19th, the nomination of George M. Beebe, reported.

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1860.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull that the injunction of secrecy be removed from the papers, documents, and correspondence in relation to the case of Charles L. Weller, deputy postmaster at San Francisco, California,

Ordered, That the consideration of said motion be postponed to tomorrow.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, April 13th, the nominations of Edward Randolph Hardin and Henry Grice, and May 2nd the nominations of Robert P. Flenniken and William B. Marshall, and May 4th the nomination of Calhoun Benham, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Henry Grice and William B. Marshall, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 2d inst., the convention between the United States and the Republic of New Granada, to adjust certain claims and to cement the good understanding which subsists between the two Republics, signed on the 10th of September 1857, reported; and

Mr. Mason submitted the following resolution for consideration :

Whereas the time limited by the Senate of the United States for the exchange of the ratifications of the convention between the United States and the Republic of New Granada, to adjust certain claims and to cement the good understanding which subsists between the two Republics, signed on the 10th of September, 1857, and ratified by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, on the 12th of March, 1859, having expired before such exchange could be effected : Therefore,

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate advise and consent to the exchange of the ratification of the said convention as amended by the Senate on the 8th day of March, 1859, the limitations contained in the said convention and the amendments of the Senate to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution, and it was unanimously agreed to.

Ordered, The the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Green that the Senate proceed to consider the nomination of George M. Beebe,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Seward,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1860.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Buchanan, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James A. Watson to be collector of the customs for the district of Monterey, in the State of California, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 7th, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Henry R. Day, of Iowa, to be a purser in the Navy, from the 28th of March, 1859, vice Fredk. N. Wise, who declined the appointment.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Joseph Moreland to be deputy postmaster at Lexington, in the county of Lafayette and State of Missouri, in place of Mrs. Frances Long, declined.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 5th May, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Henry C. Miller to be deputy postmaster at Hudson, in the county of Columbia and State of New York, whose commission will expire on the 12th of June, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 5th May, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Terah B. Tinkum to be deputy postmaster at Columbia, in the county of Tuolumne and State of California, the said office having become Presidential since the last session of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 7th May, 1860.

The messages was read.

Ordered, That the nomination of James A. Watson be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nomination of Henry R. Day be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of Joseph Moreland, Henry C. Miller, and Terah B. Tinkum be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Pugh,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Robert P. Fleniken and Edward Randolph Hardin ; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Pugh,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Calhoun Benham ; and

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Calhoun Benham ?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas	26
{ Nays.....	17

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bigler, Bragg, Brown, Chesnut, Clingman, Davis, Douglas, Fitzpatrick, Green, Gwin, Hemphill, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson of Ark., Johnson of Tenn., Lane, Latham, Mason, Nicholson, Pearce, Powell, Pugh, Rice, Saulsbury, Sebastian, Toombs.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bingham, Cameron, Chandler, Clark, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Grimes, Hale, Hamlin, Harlan, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Calhoun Benham, agreeably to the nomination.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1860.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Buchanan, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John Claiborne, of Louisiana, to be appraiser-general of merchandise, under the act approved March 3rd, 1857, in the place of William P. Reyburn, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 15th, 1860.

The message was read.

Ordered, That the nomination of John Claiborne be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, April 5th, the treaty of friendship, commerce, and navigation between the United States of America and the Republic of Honduras, signed on the 28th day of March, 1860, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 4th inst., the convention between the United States and Spain, to arrange certain claims of citizens of the United States arising under a provisional decree issued by the authorities of the island of Cuba, signed at Madrid on the 5th day of March, 1860, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion of the 8th inst., that the injunction of secrecy be removed from the papers, documents, and correspondence in relation to the case of Charles L. Weller; and

Ordered, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the papers, documents, and correspondence in relation to the case of Charles L. Weller, deputy postmaster at San Francisco, California.

Mr. Davis presented a letter from W. Medill, Comptroller of the Treasury, and a letter from Hugh S. Walsh, late secretary of Kansas Territory, relative to the accounts of the latter, which were read.

On motion by Mr. Green,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of George M. Beebe.

On motion by Mr. Brown,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1860.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Buchanan, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John A. Dix, of New York, to be postmaster for the city of New York, in the place of Isaac V. Fowler, who has been removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 17, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Samuel V. Watkins to be surveyor of the customs for the districts of Richmond and Petersburg, to reside at City Point or Bermuda Hundred, in the State of Virginia, in the place of William Shands, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 17th, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William E. Moore to be marshal of the United States for the Territory of Nebraska, in place of William West, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 17 May, 1860.

The messages were read.

On motion by Mr. Yulee,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of John A. Dix; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John A. Dix, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nomination of William E. Moore be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nomination of Samuel V. Watkins be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Bigler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 16th inst., the nomination of John Claiborne, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John Claiborne, agreeably to the nomination.

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1860.

On motion by Mr. Green that the Senate proceed to consider the nomination of George M. Beebe,

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said motion be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Toombs,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of William F. Grooves and Martin A. Bowdoin; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William F. Grooves and Martin A. Bowdoin, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, December 21st, the nomination of David X. Junkin, and January 18th the nomination of George Dorrance, and February 14th the nomination of Charles E. Fleming, and March 2d the nominations of N. P. Patterson and Montgomery Fletcher, and March 26th the nomination of Jesse Taylor, jr. and the 11th inst. the nomination of Henry B. Day, reported.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was re-committed, March 2d, the nomination of Miles K. Warrington, reported.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 17th inst., the nomination of William E. Moore, be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of William E. Moore; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William E. Moore, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Stephen Higginson, jr.; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Stephen Higginson, jr., agreeably to the nomination.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1860.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Buchanan, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate George L. Andrews to be deputy postmaster at Yonkers, in the county of Westchester and State of New York, in place of Mrs. Esther A. Bashford, declined.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James Lindsay, of North Carolina, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy of the United States, to fill a vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Assistant Surgeon James E. Sample.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 21 May, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. Culver Davis, of Texas, to be consul of the United States at Zacatecas, Mexico.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 21 May, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward J. Mallett, of New York, to be consul-general of the United States at Florence, in Tuscany.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 23 May, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James F. Smith, of New Jersey, to be consul of the United States at Barbadoes, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 23d May, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry D. Johnson, of the District of Columbia, to be consul-general of the United States at Constantinople, in the place of Marshall M. Smith, recalled.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 23d May, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Joe Roulhac to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Hickman, in the State of Kentucky, in the place of William G. Roulhac, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 19, 1860.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of George L. Andrews be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of James E. Lindsay be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of J. Culver Davis, Edward J. Mallett, James F. Smith, Henry D. Johnson, and Joe Roulhac, be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Miles K. Warrington.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Grimes to postpone the further consideration of the said nomination to to-morrow,

On motion by Mr. Slidell that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative.

After further debate,
On the question to postpone the further consideration of the said nomination to to-morrow,

The yeas were 7 and the nays were 22.

On motion by Mr. Mallory,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Bragg, Doolittle, Hunter, Mallory, Nicholson, Pearce, Sebastian.

Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Anthony, Clay, Crittenden, Davis, Dixon, Fitzpatrick, Foot, Green, Hale, Hemphill, Kennedy, Lane, Latham, Mason, Powell, Pugh, Rice, Simmons, Ten Eyck, Thomson, Wigfall, Yulee.

No quorum voting,

On motion by Mr. Mallory that the Senate adjourn,
It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Hale,
The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MAY 28, 1860.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Buchanan, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Tilton E. Doolittle, of Connecticut, to be district attorney of the United States for the district of Connecticut, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 24 May, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate the persons named in the accompanying list for promotion and appointment in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 24 May, 1860.

WAR DEPARTMENT, May 24, 1860.

SIR: I have the honor to propose, for your approbation, the following-named persons for promotion and appointment in the Army of the United States :

PROMOTION.

Medical Department.

Assistant Surgeon Levi H. Holden to be surgeon, April 23, 1860, vice Wheaton, deceased.

APPOINTMENT.

Medical Department.

James Hunter Berrien, of Georgia, to be assistant surgeon, vice Holden, promoted.

I am sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

JOHN B. FLOYD.

Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate the officers named in the accompanying list for regular promotion in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 26, 1860.

WAR DEPARTMENT, May 26, 1860.

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the following list of officers for regular promotion in the Army of the United States:

PROMOTIONS.

First Regiment of Artillery.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Jonathan N. Hall, of the 4th Artillery, to be second lieutenant, January 10, 1860, vice Shoup, resigned.

Third Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Lorenzo Lorain to be first lieutenant, January 2, 1860, vice Day, deceased.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Martin D. Hardin to be second lieutenant, January 2, 1860, vice Lorain, promoted.

I am sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

JOHN B. FLOYD,
Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James Smith, of Texas, to be consul of the United States at Saltillo.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 26 May, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William R. Page, of Maine, to be consul of the United States at Jerusalem, in the place of J. Warren Gorham, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26th, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Samuel E. Adams, of Minnesota, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at St. Cloud, Minnesota, vice Samuel L. Hays, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Tilton E. Doolittle be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nominations of Levi H. Holden and James Hunter Berrien and the nominations of Jonathan N. Hall and others for promotion in the Army be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Ordered, That the nominations of James Smith and William R. Page be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Johnson, of Ark.,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Samuel E. Adams; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Samuel E. Adams, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 23d inst., the nomination of Henry D. Johnson, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Henry D. Johnson, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Toombs, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 23d inst., the nomination of Edward J. Mallett, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Edward J. Mallett, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, April 19th, the nomination of Ellis J. Bracken, and the 2d inst. the nominations of Edwin F. Munson and Joseph C. Hinchman, and the 11th inst. the nominations of Zerah B. Tinkum, Henry C. Miller, and Joseph Moreland, and the 23d inst. the nomination of George L. Adams, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Yulee,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Charles C. B. Walker; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Charles C. B. Walker, agreeably to the nomination.

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1860.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States by Mr. Buchanan, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George Lucas to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Palatka, in the State of Florida, in the place of Robert R. Reid, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 29th, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Nathan Baker to be collector of the customs for the district of Apalachicola, in the State of Florida, to succeed Robert J. Floyd, whose commission will expire on the 21st day of July, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 2th, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Ira Darrow to be collector of the customs for the district of Edgartown, in the State of Massachusetts, in the place of Constant Norton, whose commission has expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 29th, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Ephraim Williams, jr., to be collector of the customs for the district of Stonington, in the State of Connecticut, in the place of Benjamin F. States, whose commission has expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 29th, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Jacob A. T. Wendell, to be collector of the customs for the district of Michilimackinac, in the State of Michigan, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 29th, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Henry S. Austin to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Peoria, in the State of Illinois, in the place of William S. Moss, whose commission has expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 29th, 1860.

The messages were read.

Ordered That the nominations of George Lucas, Nathan Baker, Ira Darrow, Ephraim Williams, jr., Jacob A. T. Wendell, and Henry S. Austin be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the treaty of transits and commerce between the United States of America and the Mexican Republic, dated at Vera Cruz, December 14th, 1859, together with the amendment to the 8th article, proposed by Mr. Pugh, the 27th of February.

On motion by Mr. Pugh,

Ordered, That he have leave to withdraw the said amendment.

On motion by Mr. Simmons to amend the treaty as follows :

Article 8th: Strike out all thereof after the word "agree" to wit, "that from the list of merchandise here annexed, the Congress of the United States shall select those which, being the natural, industrial, or manufactured product of either of the two Republics, may be admitted for sale and consumption in either of the two countries, under conditions of a perfect reciprocity, whether they be considered free of duty, or at a rate of duty to be fixed by the Congress of the United States; it being the intention of the Mexican Republic to admit the articles in question at the lowest rate of duty, and even free, if the Congress of the United States consents thereto. Their introduction from one to the other Republic shall be made at the points which the Governments of both Republics may fix upon, at the limits or boundaries thereof ceded and granted for the transits and in perpetuity, by this convention, either across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, or from the Gulf of California to the interior frontier between Mexico and the United States. If any similar privileges should be granted by Mexico to other nations at the termini of the aforesaid transits upon the Gulfs of Mexico and California, and upon the Pacific Ocean, it shall be in consideration of the same conditions and stipulations of reciprocity which are imposed upon the United States by the terms of this convention.

Schedule annexed to Article VIII.

- "Animals of all kinds.
 - "Rice.
 - "Poultry and fresh eggs.
 - "Quicksilver.
 - "Stone coal.
 - "Fresh, salted, and smoked meats.
 - "Wood and iron houses.
 - "Raw hides.
 - "Horns.
 - "Chile, or red pepper.
 - "Drawings and models of large machinery, buildings, monuments and boats.
 - "Boats of all sizes and classes for navigation of the rivers on the frontier.
 - "Brooms and material for their manufacture.
 - "Bridle-bits.
 - "Fresh, dried and sugared fruits.
 - "Type, spaces, plates for printing or engraving, rules, vignettes, and printing ink.
 - "Printed books of all classes bound in paper (pamphlet bound).
 - "Hops.
 - "Timber, unwrought, and fire-wood.
 - "Butter and cheese.
 - "Geographical and nautical maps, and topographical plans.
 - "Marble, wrought and unwrought.
 - "Machines and implements for agriculture, farming, mining, for the development of the arts and sciences, and their fixtures, either loose or for their repair.
 - "Dyewood.
 - "Fish, tar, turpentine, and ashes.
 - "Plants, trees, and shrubbery.
 - "Slates for roofing purposes.
 - "Common salt.
 - "Riding-saddles.
 - "Palm-leaf hats.
 - "Plaster of Paris (gypsum).
 - "Vegetables.
 - "Undressed sheepskins.
 - "Grains of all kinds, and from which bread is made.
 - "Flour.
 - "Wool.
 - "Lard.
 - "Tallow.
 - "Leather and manufactures of leather.
 - "Every species of textile or woven fabric of cotton, except that called brown sheeting (*manta trigueño*). "
- And in lieu thereof insert the following, to wit :
- That the articles of merchandise herein enumerated, being such as are the natural products of the Republic of Mexico, shall be admitted for sale and consumption into the United States of America free from duty or customs charges, any such, in any form, that is to say :*
- Animals of all kinds.*
- Agave fiber, dressed or undressed, or made into rope-bags or ham mocks.*

Ashes.

Boats, of all sizes and classes, for the navigation of the rivers on the frontier.

Cocoa, cocoa-shells, coaco-leaves, cocoa-nuts.

Coffee.

Cotton.

Cochineal.

Drawings and models of large machinery, buildings, monuments, and boats.

Dye-woods of all kinds, and extracts therefrom.

Fresh fruits.

Fresh, salted, and smoked meats.

Flour.

Fish.

Grain of all kinds from which bread is made.

Geographical and nautical maps, and topographical plans.

Horns and horn-tips.

Indigo.

Jalap.

Lard.

Mahogany, and other woods useful in the manufacture of furniture.

Marble, wrought or unwrought.

Machines and implements for the developement of the arts and sciences, and their fixtures, either loose or for their repair.

Poultry and fresh eggs.

Plants, trees, and shrubbery.

Plaster of Paris (gypsum).

Palm-leaf hats.

Pepper (either red or black).

Quicksilver.

Rice.

Raw hides.

Sarsaparilla.

Tar.

Tallow.

Timber, unwrought, and fire-wood.

Tobacco.

Turpentine.

Type, spaces, plates for printing or engraving, rules, vignettes, and printing ink.

Undressed sheepskins.

Vanilla.

Wool, the value of which when exported shall not exceed 18 cents per pound.

And the two Republics likewise agree that the articles of merchandise herein enumerated, being such as are the natural, industrial, or manufactured product of the United States of America, shall be admitted for sale and consumption into the Republic of Mexico, free from duty or customs charges, as such, in any form, that is to say :

Animals of all kinds.

Ashes.

Boats of all sizes and classes, for the navigation of the rivers on the frontier.

Brooms, and material for their manufacture.

Butter and cheese; cotton.

Drawings and models of large machinery, buildings, monuments, and boats.

Every species of textile or woven fabric of cotton, excepting that called brown sheeting (manta triguño).

Fresh fruits.

Fresh, salted, and smoked meats.

Flour.

Fish.

Grain of all kinds and from which bread is made.

Geographical and nautical maps, and topographical plans.

Lard.

Leather, and all manufactures of leather.

Machines of all kinds, and implements for agriculture, farming, mining, for the development of the arts and sciences and their fixtures, either loose or for their repair.

Marble, wrought or uncrought.

Palm-leaf hats.

Plants, trees, and shrubbery.

Plows and iron in bars, loose.

Poultry and fresh eggs.

Printed books of all classes, bound in paper (pamphlets bound).

Plaster of Paris (gypsum).

Quicksilver.

Rice.

Stone coal.

Screws of all sizes.

Tar and turpentine.

Tallow.

Timber, uncrought, and firewood.

Tobacco.

Type, spaces, plates for printing and engraving, rules, vignettes, and printing ink.

Wood and iron houses.

Their introduction from one to the other Republic, as stated, shall be made at the points which the Governments of both Republics may fix upon, as the limits or boundaries of the transits ceded and granted in perpetuity by this convention, and at all other points of entry now fixed or which may hereafter be provided in either of the two countries within the jurisdiction of either of the two Governments now contracting for the entry of merchandise from other countries, and upon such proof as may be required, that the articles of merchandise so entered are of the growth or manufacture of the Republic from which they are exported.

If any similar privileges shall be granted by Mexico to any other nation at the termini of the aforesaid transits, upon the Gulfs of Mexico and California, and upon the Pacific Ocean, or at any other ports of entry of the Republic of Mexico, such grant or privileges shall be made upon the same conditions of reciprocal benefits with those herein stipulated between the United States and Mexico, and shall not be granted without the payment of a proportionate amount of money, in advance, in each case, as an equivalent and compensation for the revenue surrendered by Mexico in relinquishing the specific or other duties imposed upon others upon the introduction of the articles of merchandise herein enumerated into that Republic. The amounts to be paid in money by such other nation shall bear the same proportion to the amount of its trade with Mexico in the articles of merchandise herein enumerated as the sum of four millions of dollars bears to amount of the trade from the United States to the Republic of Mexico in the same

articles of merchandise, and shall be computed and apportioned, in each case, upon the amount of the actual trade of such other nation to Mexico in said articles of merchandise for the five years next preceding the time of the ratification of the present treaty, and all such commercial privileges shall terminate simultaneously with those herein granted.

After debate,

On the question, Shall the said words proposed to be stricken out stand as part of the 8th article?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 26
Nays 24

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Benjamin, Bigler, Bingham, Chesnut, Clingman, Davis, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Green, Gwin, Hale, Hammond, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson of Ark., Lane, Mason, Nicholson, Pearce, Polk, Powell, Saulsbury, Sebastian, Slidell, Toombs, Trumbull.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bragg, Cameron, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Crittenden, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Hemphill, Johnson of Tenn., Pugh, Seward, Simmons, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Wade, Wigfall, Wilson.

On motion by Mr. Pugh that the Senate reconsider the vote amending the 8th article by striking out the words as aforesaid,

It was determined it the negative.

After further debate,

On the question, Shall the said words proposed to be inserted in lieu of the words stricken out of the 8th article stand as part of the 8th article?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 20
Nays 26

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bragg, Cameron, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Hemphill, Mason, Seward, Simmons, Sumner, Wade, Walkinson, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Benjamin, Bigler, Bingham, Brown, Chesnut, Clingman, Davis, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Green, Hale, Hammond, Hunter, Johnson of Ark., Johnson of Tenn., Lane, Pearce, Polk, Powell, Pugh, Rice, Sebastian, Slidell, Toombs, Trumbull, Wigfall.

On motion by Mr. Hale to postpone the further consideration of the said treaty to the first Monday of December next,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 21
Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bingham, Brown, Cameron, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Hammond, Harlan, King, Pearce, Seward, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Benjamin, Bigler, Bragg, Chesnut, Clingman, Crittenden, Davis, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Green, Gwin, Hunter, Johnson of Ark., Johnson of Tenn., Lane, Mason, Nicholson, Polk, Powell, Pugh, Sebastian, Simmons, Slidell, Toombs, Wigfall.

After further debate,

On motion by Mr. Bigler that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Pugh to recommit the said treaty to the Committee on Foreign Relations,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Powell that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative.

No further amendment being made, the treaty was reported to the Senate; and on the question to agree to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, to wit:

Shall the words proposed to be stricken out of the 8th article stand as part of the said article?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 26
Nays 20

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bigler, Bragg, Brown, Chesnut, Clingman, Davis, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Green, Gwin, Hammond, Hunter, Johnson of Ark., Johnson of Tenn., Lane, Mason, Pearce, Polk, Powell, Pugh, Rice, Sebastian, Slidell, Toombs, Trumbull, Wigfall.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bingham, Cameron, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, King, Seward, Simmons, Sumner, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson.

On motion by Mr. Simmons that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Simmons to amend the treaty by inserting the words as proposed by him in Committee of the Whole, in lieu of the words stricken out of the 8th article,

On the question, Shall the words proposed to be inserted stand as part of the 8th article?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 21
Nays 23

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bragg, Cameron, Clark, Collamer, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Green, Grimes, Harlan, Hemphill, Mason, Polk, Rice, Seward, Simmons, Sumner, Wade, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bigler, Bingham, Brown, Chesnut, Clingman, Davis, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Hale, Hammond, Hunter, Johnson of Ark., Johnson of Tenn., King, Lane, Pearce, Powell, Sebastian, Slidell, Toombs, Trumbull, Wigfall, Yulee.

Mr. Mason submitted the following resolution for consideration :

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of transits and commerce between the United States of America and the Mexican Republic, dated at Vera Cruz, December 14th, 1859, with the following amendments to wit :

Article VIII. Strike out all of the said article in the following words :

"The two Republics likewise agree that, from the list of merchandise here annexed, the Congress of the United States shall select those which, being the natural, industrial or manufactured products of either of the two Republics may be admitted for sale and consumption in either of the two countries under conditions of a perfect reciprocity, whether they be considered free of duty, or at a rate of duty to be fixed by the Congress of the United States; it being the intention of the Mexican Republic to admit the articles in question at the lowest rate of duty, and even free if the Congress of the United States consents thereto. Their introduction from one to the other Republic shall be made at the points which the Governments of both Republics may fix upon as

the limits or boundaries thereof ceded and granted for the transits, and in perpetuity by this convention, either across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec or from the Gulf of California to the interior frontier between Mexico and the United States. If any similar privileges should be granted by Mexico to other nations at the termini of the aforesaid transits upon the Gulfs of Mexico and California, and upon the Pacific Ocean, it shall be in consideration of the same conditions and stipulations of reciprocity which are imposed upon the United States by the terms of this convention.

Schedule annexed to Article VIII.

- "Animals of all kinds.
- "Plows, and loose iron bars.
- "Rice.
- "Poultry and fresh eggs.
- "Quicksilver.
- "Stone coal.
- "Fresh, salted, and smoked meats.
- "Wood and iron houses.
- "Raw hides.
- "Horns.
- "Chile, or red pepper.
- "Drawings and models of large machinery, buildings, monuments, and boats.
- "Boats of all sizes and classes for the navigation of the rivers on the frontier.
- "Brooms, and material for their manufacture.
- "Bridle-bits.
- "Fresh, dried, and sugared fruits.
- "Type, spaces, plates for printing or engraving rules, vignettes, and printing-ink.
- "Printed books of all classes bound in paper (pamphlet bound).
- "Hops.
- "Timber, unwrought, and firewood.
- "Butter and cheese.
- "Geographical and nautical maps, and topographical plans.
- "Marble, wrought, and unwrought.
- "Machines and implements for agriculture, farming, mining, for the development of the arts and sciences, and their fixtures, either loose or for their repair.
- "Dyewood.
- "Fish, tar, turpentine, and ashes.
- "Plants, trees, and shrubbery.
- "Slates for roofing purposes.
- "Common salt.
- "Riding-saddles.
- "Palm-leaf hats.
- "Plaster of Paris (gypsum).
- "Vegetables.
- "Undressed sheep-skins.
- "Grain of all kinds and from which bread is made.
- "Flour.
- "Wool.
- "Lard.
- "Tallow.

"Leather, and manufactures of leather.

"Every species of textile or woven fabric of cotton, excepting that called brown sheeting (*manta triguena*)."

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution.

On motion by Mr. Wigfall to amend the resolution by adding thereto the following, to wit. Add as an additional article to the treaty the following words :

And it is further stipulated and agreed that fugitives from service and from justice shall be mutually surrendered by the authorities of the respective Governments on the demand of the Government from which the fugitive fled or escaped.

On the question, Shall these words stand as part of the resolution?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 22
Nays..... 20

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bigler, Bragg, Brown, Clingman, Davis, Fitzpatrick, Green, Hammond, Hemphill, Hunter, Johnson of Tenn., Lane, Mason Pearce, Polk, Powell, Pugh, Rice, Sebastian, Slidell, Toombs, Wigfall.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bingham, Cameron, Chandler, Clark, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, King, Seward, Simmons, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson.

On the question to agree to the said resolution,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 18
Nays..... 27

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bragg, Clingman, Davis, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Green, Gwin, Hemphill, Johnson of Ark., Johnson of Tenn., Lane, Mason, Polk, Powell, Pugh, Rice, Sebastian, Toombs.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bigler, Bingham, Brown, Cameron, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Hammond, Harlan, Hunter, King, Pearce, Seward, Simmons, Slidell, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of transits and commerce between the United States of America and the Mexican Republic, dated at Vera Cruz December 14th, 1859.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Simmons that the Senate reconsider the vote that the Senate do not advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of transits and commerce between the United States of America and the Mexican Republic,

Ordered, That the consideration of said motion be postponed to tomorrow.

On motion by Mr. Green,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of George M. Beebe; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George M. Beebe, agreeably to the nomination.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1860.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Buchanan, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William H. Trescott, of South Carolina, to be Assistant Secretary of State, in the place of John Appleton, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 31st May, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John Appleton, of Maine, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States at St. Petersburg, in the place of Francis W. Pickens, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 2d May, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William M. Churchwell, of Tennessee, to be minister resident of the United States in Guatemala, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 31, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William M. Churchwell, of Tennessee, to be minister resident of the United States in Honduras, pursuant to the 9th section of the act of Congress of the 18th August, 1856, entitled "An act to regulate the diplomatic and consular systems of the United States," to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 31, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Julian A. Mitchell, of South Carolina, to be secretary of the legation of the United States at St. Petersburg, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 31, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Robert A. Howard, of Nebraska, to be attorney of the United States for the Territory of Nebraska, in place of L. L. Bowen, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 31, 1860.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of William H. Trescott, John Appleton, William M. Churchwell, and Julian A. Mitchell be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ordered, That the nomination of Robert A. Howard be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Doolittle presented the petition of sundry citizens of Kansas Territory against the ratification of the treaty with the Kansas Indians, now pending before the Senate.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Henry R. Day ;
and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Henry R. Day, agreeably to the nomination.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1860.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Buchanan, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Charles G. Baylor, of Texas, to be consul of the United States at Cologne.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, June 4, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate David N. Carpenter to be deputy postmaster at Greenfield, in the county of Franklin and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expires on the 25th of June, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 28, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Augustus Ahler, of California, to be consul of the United States at Brunswick, in Germany.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, June 5, 1860.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Charles G. Baylor and Augustus Ahler be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nomination of David N. Carpenter be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred, the 1st inst., the nominations of William H. Trescott, John Appleton, and Julian A. Mitchell, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Julian A. Mitchell, agreeably to the nomination.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1860.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Buchanan, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Francis G. Baldwin, of Mississippi, to be register of the land office at Columbus, Mississippi, to take effect from and after the 18th day of July, 1860, when his present term of office will expire.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8th, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Cave Johnson, of Tennessee, to be commissioner on the part of the United States under the convention with Paraguay for the adjustment of the claims of the "United States and Paraguay Navigation Company."

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 8th June, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel Ward, of New York, to be secretary and interpreter to the Paraguayan commission.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 8 June, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Richard A. Edes, of Kansas Territory, to be consul of the United States at Pernambuco, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 6th June, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Henry C. Street to be deputy postmaster at Shasta, in the county of Shasta and State of California, in place of Orrin Fitch, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 31 May, 1860.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Francis G. Baldwin be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Cave Johnson; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Cave Johnson, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Iverson,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Samuel Ward; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Samuel Ward, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Bigler,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Richard A. Edes; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Richard A. Edes, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nomination of Henry C. Street be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, April 13th, the nomination of Alexander Wilson, and May 28th the nomination of Tilton E. Doolittle, and the 1st inst. the nomination of Robert A. Howard, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Tilton E. Doolittle and Robert A. Howard, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Toombs, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, May 31st, the nominations of George Lucas, Nathan Baker, Ira Darrow,

Ephriam Williams, jr., Jacob A. T. Wendell, and Henry S. Austin, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Toombs from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, May 11th, the nomination of James A. Watson, and the 16th inst. the nomination of Charles G. Baylor, reported.

Mr. Toombs, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 6th inst., the nomination of Augustus Ahler, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Augustus Ahler, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom were referred, May 28th, the nominations of Jonathan H. Hall, Lorenzo Lorain, Martin D. Howard, Levi H. Holden, and James Hunter Berrien, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Toombs, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, May 2d, the nomination of George W. S. Nicholson, reported.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, May 23d, the nomination of James E. Lindsay, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James E. Lindsay, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 6th inst., the nomination of David N. Carpenter, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of David N. Carpenter, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of William H. Trescott and John Appleton; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William H. Trescott and John Appleton, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 1860.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Buchanan, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Augustus F. Mast to be deputy postmaster at Davenport, in the county of Scott and State of Iowa, whose commission expires on the 25th of June, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Alexander P. Wilbar, of New Mexico, to be surveyor-general for the Territory of New Mexico, vice William Pelham, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12th, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Charles S. Benton, of Wisconsin, to be register of the land office at La Crosse, Wisconsin, his present term of office having expired on the 11th instant.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 12th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George B. Graff, of Nebraska Territory, to be agent for the Indians of Omaha Agency, vice William E. Moore, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 11th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Augustus M. Vaughan to be deputy postmaster at Norfolk, in the county of Norfolk and State of Virginia, whose commission expires on the 25th of June, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 12th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Burwell H. Cornwell to be deputy postmaster at Terre Haute, in the county of Vigo and State of Indiana, whose commission expires on the 25th of June, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 15th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Daniel Ratcliffe, of Washington, D. C., for reappointment as assistant solicitor of the Court of Claims, to take effect from August 22nd, 1860, when his present commission will expire.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JUNE 14, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Elliot B. Herndon, of Illinois, for appointment as attorney of the United States for the southern district of that State, vice William K. Parrish, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JUNE 14, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James K. Kelley, of Oregon, for appointment as attorney of the United States for that State, vice Andrew J. Thayer, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JUNE 14, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Thomas J. Kenny, of Ohio, for appointment as attorney of the United States for the Territory of Utah, vice Alexander Wilson, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JUNE 14, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William P. Williams, of Louisiana, to be appraiser-general of merchandise, under the act approved March 3rd, 1857, in the place of John Claiborne, who declined the commission.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, June 14th, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William E. Burns to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Jacksonville, in the State of North Carolina, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, June 15th, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Alfred W. Lamb to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Hannibal, in the State of Missouri, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, June 15th, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John B. Norman to be surveyor of the customs for the port of New Albany, in the State of Indiana, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, June 14th, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Oscar Taylor, of Minnesota, to be register of the land office at Otter Tail City, Minnesota, vice George B. Clitherall, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15th, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William W. Ivory, of Nebraska Territory, to be receiver of public moneys at Dakota, Nebraska Territory, vice George B. Graff, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, June 14th, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John S. M. Van Cleave, of Washington Territory, to be receiver of public moneys at Olympia, Washington Territory, to take effect from the 16th day of August, 1860, vice Selucius Garfield, whose term of office will then expire.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14th, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Matthew Keller, of California, to be register of the land office at Los Angeles, California, vice Walter H. Harvey, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15th, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph Gregory to be surveyor of the customs for the district of Marblehead, in the State of Massachusetts, in the place of John Ingalls, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 16th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate S. D. J. Lewis to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Knoxville, in the State of Tennessee, in the place of John McMullen, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 16*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I submit, for the consideration of the Senate, articles of agreement and convention with the Delaware Indians, concluded May 13th, 1860. I concur in the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, that the treaty should be ratified with the amendments suggested by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 14*, 1860.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, *June 14th*, 1860.

SIR: I have the honor to submit for your consideration articles of agreement and convention with the Delaware Indians, made and concluded at Sarcoxieville, K. T., on the 13th ulto., together with a copy of the report, with accompanying documents of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, transmitting the same to this Department.

I have given the subject my attention, and recommend that these articles be laid before the Senate for its constitutional action, with the amendments suggested by the Commissioner, in which I concur, as being eminently proper to carry out the objects of the convention, and more especially that portion which provides for the disposition of their surplus land.

With great respect, your obed't servant,

J. THOMPSON,
Secretary.

To the PRESIDENT.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Augustus F. Mast, Augustus M. Vaughan, and Burwell H. Cornwell be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Polk,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Alexander P. Wilbar; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Alexander P. Wilbar, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nominations of Charles S. Benton, William W. Ivory, and John S. M. Van Cleave be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nomination of George B. Graff be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of Daniel Ratcliffe, Elliot B. Hernon, James K. Kelley, and Thomas J. Kenney be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nominations of William P. Williams, William E. Burns, Alfred W. Lamb, John B. Norman, Joseph Gregory, and S. D. J. Lewis be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Wilkinson,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Oscar Taylor; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Oscar Taylor, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Matthew Keller; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Matthew Keller, agreeably to the nomination.

The articles of agreement and convention between Thomas B. Sykes, commissioner on the part of the United States and certain chiefs of the Delaware Tribe of Indians, concluded at Sac-cox-ie-ville, the 13th day of May, 1860, were read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian;

Ordered, That the said articles of agreement and convention be referred, together with the message of the President and the accompanying documents, to the Committee on Indian Affairs and printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 8th inst., the nomination of Henry C. Street, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Henry C. Street, agreeably to the nomination.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1860.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Buchanan, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the persons named in the accompanying list for promotion and appointment in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 19, 1860.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, *June 19, 1860.*

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the following list of persons for promotion and appointment in the Army of the United States:

PROMOTIONS.

First Regiment of Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Carlos A. Waite, of the 5th Infantry, to be colonel, June 5, 1860, vice Plympton, deceased.

Fourth Regiment of Infantry.

Captain William S. Ketchum, of the 6th Infantry, to be major, June 5, 1860, vice Rains, promoted.

Fifth Regiment of Infantry.

Major Gabriel J. Rains, of the 4th Infantry, to be lieutenant-colonel, June 5, 1860, vice Waite, promoted.

Sixth Regiment of Infantry.

First Lieutenant Levi C. Bootes, to be captain, June 5, 1860, vice Ketchum, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Charles G. Sawtelle, to be first lieutenant, June 5, 1860, vice Hancock, who vacates his regimental commission.

Second Lieutenant John McCleary, to be first lieutenant, June 5, 1860, vice Bootes, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Henry A. T. Worth, of the 8th Infantry, to be second lieutenant, June 5, 1860, vice Sawtelle, promoted.

APPOINTMENT.

Sixth Regiment of Infantry.

William Wilkins Sanders, of Pennsylvania, to be second lieutenant, vice McCleary, promoted.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

JOHN B. FLOYD,
Secretary of War.

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Leon D. Marks, of Louisiana, for appointment as attorney of the United States for the western district of that State, vice John H. New, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JUNE 14, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Benjamin Davis, of Missouri, to be superintendent of Indian affairs for the Territory of Utah, vice Jacob Forney, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18th, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate George W. Renwick to be deputy postmaster at Elgin, in the county of Kane and State of Illinois, whose commission expires on the 25th of June, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18th, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Jesse Woodruff to be deputy postmaster at Lexington, in the county of Fayette and State of Kentucky, whose commission expires on the 25th of June, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 18 June, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Terence Wakefield to be deputy postmaster at Natchitoches, in the parish of Natchitoches and State of Louisiana, whose commission expires on the 25th of June, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 19th June, 1860.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Carlos A. Waite and others for promotion and appointment in the Army be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Ordered, That the nomination of Leon D. Mark be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Green,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Benjamin Davies; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent, to the appointment of Benjamin Davies, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nominations of George W. Renwick, Jesse Woodruff, and Terence Wakefield be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 18th inst., the nomination of George B. Graff, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George B. Graff, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 18th inst., the nominations of Augustus F. Mast, Augustus M. Vaughan, and Burwell H. Cornwell, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Bragg, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 8th inst., the nomination of Francis G. Baldwin, and the 18th inst. the nominations of Charles L. Benton, William W. Ivory, and John S. M. Van Cleave, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Powell, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 18th inst., the nominations of Daniel Ratcliffe, Elliot B. Herndon, James K. Kelley, and Thomas J. Kenny, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Cameron, Crittenden, Davis, Durkee, Foot, Foster, Hale, Hemphill, Kennedy, Lane, Powell, Seward, Simmons, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Thomson, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson, Yulee.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bragg, Chandler, Clark, Fessenden, Fitch, Hamlin, Harlan, Iverson, Mallory, Nicholson, Pearce, Sebastian, Toombs, Trumbull.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Miles K. Warrington, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of George W. Dorrance; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George W. Dorrance, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Thomas H. Lane; and

Resolved, that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas H. Lane, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Sampson B. Lord, Charles C. Greene, Walter G. Lane, jr., James Watson, and Charles G. Baylor; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Charles E. Fleming, Joseph D. Grafton, N. P. Patterson, and Montgomery Fletcher; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Jesse Taylor, jun.; and

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Jesse Taylor, jun.?

It was determined in the negative.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Jesse Taylor, jun., agreeably to the nomination.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1860.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Buchanan, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas O. Selfridge to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 15 February, 1860, vice Lieutenant A. T. Byrens, deceased.

Joseph N. Miller to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 19 February, 1860, vice Lieutenant Calvin F. Thomas, deceased.

John M. Stribling to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 16 March, 1860, vice Lieutenant A. F. V. Gray, deceased.

Philip Porcher to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 27 April, 1860, vice Lieutenant George P. Welsh, deceased.

Alfred Hopkins to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 31 May, 1860, vice Lieutenant Wm. W. Roberts, resigned; and

Montgomery Sicard to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 31 May, 1860, vice Lieutenant J. B. McCauley, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 22 June, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

In pursuance of the joint resolution, dated June, 1860, authorizing the President of the United States to nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint Lieutenant Augustus S. Baldwin from the reserved list to the active list of the Navy, I hereby so nominate him to take rank next after Lieutenant James M. Frailey, being his original position on the Navy list.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Henry F. McSherry, of Virginia, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 23 June, 1860, vice Passed Assistant Surgeon John Vansant, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 23 June, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John A. Driebellis, of California, to be superintending agent for the Indians of the northern district of California ; and

James Y. McDuffie, of California, to be superintending agent for the Indians of the southern district of California.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21st, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Matthias V. Pasco to be deputy postmaster at Beloit, in the county of Rock and State of Wisconsin, whose commission expires on the 25th day of June, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21st, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Henry L. Radaz to be deputy postmaster at San Antonio, in the county of Bexar and State of Texas, whose commission expires on the 25th day of June, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Alexander W. Campbell, of Tennessee, for reappointment as attorney of the United States for the western district of that State, to take effect from June 27th, 1860, when his present commission will expire.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JUNE 21, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Major William H. Emory, of the 1st Regiment of Cavalry, to be lieutenant-colonel by brevet, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 22, 1860.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, *June 22, 1860.*

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the name of Major William H. Emory, of the 1st Regiment of Cavalry, to be lieutenant-colonel by brevet, for valuable and distinguished services as commissioner for running the boundary line between the United States and the Republic of Mexico, to date from October 19, 1857, "the day on which he was relieved from duty as commissioner of the United States and Mexican boundary survey."

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

JOHN B. FLOYD,
Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate the persons named in the accompanying list for promotion and appointment in the Medical Department of the Army, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 23, 1860.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, *June 23, 1860.*

SIR: I have the honor to lay before you, and to propose for your approbation, the following list of promotions and appointments in the Medical Department of the Army, to fill the original vacancies created by section 2 of the act "making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1861," approved June 21, 1860:

PROMOTIONS.

Medical Department.

Assistant Surgeon Richard T. Simpson to be a surgeon.

Assistant Surgeon Richard H. Coolidge to be a surgeon.

Assistant Surgeon Charles C. Keeney to be a surgeon.

Assistant Surgeon Robert Murray to be a surgeon.

The above-named assistant surgeons being the first in the order of rank in the Corps who have fulfilled the requirements of law and are therefore legally entitled to promotion.

APPOINTMENTS.

Medical Department.

De Witt C. Peters, of New York, to be assistant surgeon.

Charles Henry Alden, of Pennsylvania, to be assistant surgeon.

Warren Webster, of Massachusetts, to be assistant surgeon.

John Vansant, of the District of Columbia, to be assistant surgeon.

Charles C. Byrne, of Maryland, to be assistant surgeon, vice Simpson, promoted.

Archibald M. Fauntelroy, of Virginia, to be assistant surgeon; vice Coolidge, promoted.

The above-named gentlemen having passed the examination required by law and being presented for appointment in the order of their relative merit, agreeably to the regulations of the Army.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

JOHN B. FLOYD,
Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George P. Gilliss to be collector of the customs for the district of Sonoma, in the State of California, in the place of Timothy B. Storer, whose commission will expire on the 9th of August, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 23d*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate L. Winder Emory, of Maryland, to be consul of the United States at Acapulco, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *23 June*, 1860.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Thomas O. Selfridge and others for promotion in the Navy be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Mallory,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Augustus S. Baldwin; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Augustus S. Baldwin, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nomination of Henry F. McSherry be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Latham,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nominations of John A. Driebilbis and James Y. McDuffie; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the nominations of Matthias V. Pasco and Henry L. Radaz be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of Alexander W. Campbell be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nominations of William H. Emory and of Richard F. Simpson, and others, for promotion and appointment in the Medical Department of the Army, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

On motion by Mr. Latham,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of George P. Gilliss; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George P. Gilliss, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nomination of L. Winder Emory, be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred, the 1st inst., the nomination of William M. Churchwell, reported.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom were referred, the 21st inst., the nominations of Carlos A. Waite, William S. Ketchum, Gabriel J. Rains, Levi C. Bootes, Charles G. Lawtelle, John McCleary, Henry A. F. Worth, and William Wilkins Sanders, and this day the nominations of William H. Emory, Richard F. Simpson, Richard H. Coolidge, Charles C. Keeney, Robert Murray, De Witt C. Peters, Charles Henry Alden, Warren Webster, John Vansant, Charles C. Byrne, and Archibald M. Fauntleroy, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, this day, the nominations of Henry F. McSherry, Thomas O. Selfridge, Joseph N. Miller, John M. Stribblings, Philip Porcher, Alfred Hopkins, and Montgomery Sicard, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 21st inst., the nomination of Leon D. Marks, and this day the nomination of Alexander W. Campbell, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, this day, the nominations of Matthias V. Pasco and Henry L. Radaz, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, May 17th, the nominations of Samuel V. Watkins, and May 23rd the nominations of J. Culver Davis and Joe Roulhac, and May 28th the nomination of James Smith, and the 18th inst. the nomination of S. D. J. Lewis, and this day the nomination of L. Winder Emory, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1860.

Mr. Toombs, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was re-committed, the 21st inst., the nomination of George W. S. Nicholson, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George W. S. Nicholson, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Fitch submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to request the President of the United States to return to the Senate the resolution of the Senate of the 21st inst. advising and consenting to the appointment of John B. Norman to be surveyor of the customs for the port of New Albany, in the State of Indiana.

JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

[In Executive Session at a Special Session 36th Congress, 1860.]

TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 1860.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

The treaty of friendship, commerce, and navigation between the United States of America and the Republic of Honduras, signed on the 28th day of March, 1860, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Mr. Mason submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of friendship, commerce, and navigation between the United States of America and the Republic of Honduras, signed on the 28th day of March, 1860.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution :

And on the question, Will the Senate agree thereto ?

It was determined in the affirmative, {	Yeas.....	38
	Nays.....	7

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bragg, Bright, Chesnut, Collamer, Crittenden, Doolittle, Fessenden, Fitch, Foster, Gwin, Hammond, Harlan, Hemphill, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson of Ark., Kennedy, Laue, Latham, Mason, Nicholson, Pearce, Polk, Powell, Pugh, Rice, Saulsbury, Sebastian, Simmons, Slidell, Sumner, Thomson, Wade, Wigfall, Wilkinson, Wilson, Yulee.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Clingman, Grimes, Hale, King, Toombs, Trumbull.

So the said resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion of Mr. Hale, of the 20th of March, to reconsider the vote on the resolution of the Senate that the Senate do not advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of friendship and commerce between the United States and Nicaragua, signed at Managua on the 16th day of March, 1859; and,

On the question, Will the Senate reconsider the vote on the said resolution ?

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Collamer to amend the said resolution by adding the following. At the end of 2d clause of the 16th article: *But no duty*

or power imposed upon or conceded to the United States by the provisions of this article shall be performed or exercised except by authority and in pursuance of laws of Congress hereafter enacted.

On the question, Shall these words stand as part of the resolution ?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 32
Nays..... 9

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Bigler, Bragg, Bright, Brown, Chesnut, Collamer, Davis, Doolittle, Durkee, Fessenden, Fitzpatrick, Foot, Foster, Harlan, Hemphill, Hunter, Iverson, Kennedy, Mason, Nicholson, Pearce, Powell, Saulsbury, Sebastian, Simmons, Slidell, Sumner, Thomson, Wade, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Clingman, Fitch, Grimes, Gwin, Hale, King, Latham, Trumbull.

On the question, Will the Senate agree to the resolution as amended ?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 35
Nays..... 6

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Bigler, Bragg, Bright, Brown, Chesnut, Collamer, Davis, Doolittle, Durkee, Fessenden, Fitch, Foot, Gwin, Harlan, Hemphill, Iverson, Kennedy, Lane, Latham, Mason, Nicholson, Pearce, Polk, Powell, Saulsbury, Sebastian, Simmons, Slidell, Sumner, Thomson, Wade, Wilson, Yulee.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Clingman, Grimes, Hale, King, Trumbull.

So it was

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of friendship and commerce between the United States and Nicaragua, signed at Managua on the 16th day of March, 1859, with the following amendments :

Article XVI. Strike out the last clause of said article in the following words :

“The United States agree to use all legal means and reasonable vigilance to prevent the formation within their Territories of hostile expeditions destined for those of the Republic of Nicaragua.”

At the end of the 2d clause of the said article add the following words :

But no duty or power imposed upon or conceded to the United States by the provisions of this article shall be performed or exercised except by authority and in pursuance of laws of Congress hereafter enacted.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

The treaty of peace, commerce, and navigation between the United States and the Republic of Bolivia, signed at La Paz on the 13th day of May, 1858, was read the second time; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Mr. Mason submitted the following resolution for consideration :

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace, commerce, and navigation between the United States and the Republic of Bolivia, signed at La Paz on the 13th day of May, 1858.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

On the question, Will the Senate agree thereto ?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 32
Nays 4

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bigler, Bragg, Chesnut, Clingman, Collamer, Davis, Doolittle, Durkee, Fessenden, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Foot, Gwin, Harlan, Hemphill, Hunter, Iverson, Lane, Latham, Mason, Nicholson, Pearce, Polk, Powell, Saulsbury, Sebastian, Simmons, Sumner, Wade, Wilson, Wigfall.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Grimes, Hale, King.

On motion by Mr. Harlan to reconsider the vote on the said resolution,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Harlan to amend the 14th article of the said treaty by striking out the last clause thereof in the following words: "However, the interment in Bolivia of a citizen of the United States who is not of the Roman Catholic faith shall be conducted without any of the external ceremonies peculiar to the faith of the deceased,"

On the question, Shall the said words proposed to be stricken out stand as part of the said treaty ?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 7
Nays..... 31

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Clingman, Lane, Mason, Pugh, Slidell, Thomson, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Bigler, Bragg, Brown, Chandler, Chesnut, Collamer, Doolittle, Durkee, Fessenden, Fitch, Foot, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, Hemphill, King, Nicholson, Pearce, Polk, Powell, Rice, Saulsbury, Sebastian, Simmons, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wilkinson, Wison.

On motion by Mr. Mason further to amend the 14th article of the said treaty by striking out the following words: "And the bodies of the citizens of the one who may die in the territory of the other shall be interred in the public cemeteries, or in other decent places of burial, which shall be protected from all violation or insult by the local authorities,"

On the question, shall the said words proposed to be stricken out stand as part of the treaty ?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 34
Nays..... 5

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Bigler, Bragg, Brown, Chandler, Clingman, Collamer, Doolittle, Durkee, Fessenden, Fitch, Foot, Grimes, Gwin, Hale, Harlan, Hemphill, Iverson, Kennedy, Nicholson, Polk, Powell, Rice, Saulsbury, Sebastian, Simmons, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Toombs, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Lane, Mason, Pearce, Slidell, Thomson.

Mr. Mason submitted the following resolution for consideration :

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace, commerce, and navigation between the United States and the Republic of Bolivia, signed at La Paz on the 13th day of May, 1858, with the following amendment:

Article XIV. Amend this article by striking out the last clause thereof in the following words:

"However, the interment in Bolivia of a citizen of the United States

WAR DEPARTMENT, *June 26, 1860.*

SIR I have the honor to propose for your approbation the name of Isaac H. Wright, of Massachusetts, to be superintendent of the United States Armory at Springfield, Massachusetts.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

JOHN B. FLOYD,
Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Lafayette Head, of New Mexico, to be agent for the Indians in the Territory of New Mexico, as authorized by the act approved June 25th, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 26th, 1860.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John F. Miller, of Oregon, to be agent for the Indians of the Willamette Agency, Oregon, to take effect from the 13th day of August, 1860, at which time his present term of office will expire.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 26th, 1860.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John Shaw Gregory, of Nebraska Territory, to be agent for the Ponca Indians, and James L. Gillis, of Nebraska Territory, to be agent for the Pawnees, in the Territory of Nebraska, as authorized by the act approved June 25th, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 26th, 1860.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Hiram M. Harris to be deputy postmaster at Glen's Falls, in the county of Warren and State of New York, in place of Daniel Peck, whose commission expires on the 7th of July, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Charles E. Allen to be deputy postmaster at San José, in the county of Santa Clara and State of California, whose commission expires on the 15th of July, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 26th, 1860.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Patrick Henry Aylett, of Virginia, for appointment as attorney of the United States for the eastern district of that State, vice John M. Gregory.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JUNE 22, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John F. Kenney, of Nebraska Territory, for appointment as chief-justice of the supreme court for the Territory of Utah, vice D. R. Eckels, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JUNE 26, 1860.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of William F. Russell be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of Albert J. Myer and Isaac H. Wright be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Ordered, That the nominations of Lafayette Head, John F. Miller, John Shaw Gregory, and Hiram M. Harris be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of Charles E. Allen and Patrick Henry Aylett be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nomination of John F. Kenney be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

The convention with the Republic of Venezuela for the adjustment of claims of citizens of the United States on the Government of that Republic, growing out of their forcible expulsion by Venezuelan authorities from the guano island of Aves in the Caribbean Sea, signed at Valencia January 14, 1859, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

To amend the said treaty by striking out the 3d article in the following words: "In consideration of the above agreement and indemnification, the Government of the United States, and the individuals in whose behalf they have been made, agree to desist from all further reclamation respecting the Island of Aves (abandoning to the Republic of Venezuela whatever rights might pertain to them)."

On the question, Shall the said words proposed to be stricken out stand as part of the treaty?

It was unanimously determined in the negative.

No other amendment being made, the treaty was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Mason submitted the following resolution for consideration.

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the convention with the Republic of Venezuela for the adjustment of claims of citizens of the United States on the Government of that Republic, growing out of their forcible expulsion by Venezuelan authorities from the guano island of Aves in the Caribbean Sea, signed at Valencia January 14, 1859, with the following amendment:

Article III. Strike out this article in the following words:

"In consideration of the above agreement and indemnification, the Government of the United States, and the individuals in whose behalf they have been made, agree to desist from all further reclamation respecting the Island of Aves (abandoning to the Republic of Venezuela whatever rights might pertain to them),"

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution.

On the question, Will the Senate agree thereto?

It was unanimously determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

The convention concluded on the 21st day of March, 1860, between the United States and His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals, was read the second time

and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Mr. Mason submitted the following resolution for consideration :

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the convention concluded on the 21st day of March, 1860, between the United States and His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

On the question, Will the Senate agree thereto?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 30
Nays 5

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bigler, Bragg, Brown, Chandler, Chesnut, Clingman, Collamer, Davis, Fessenden, Foot, Harlan, Hemphill, Hunter, Iverson, Kennedy, Lane, Mason, Nicholson, Pearce, Polk, Powell, Salsbury, Sebastian, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Toombs, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Doolittle, Grimes, Hale, King, Trumbull.

So the said motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

The convention between the United States and Spain to arrange certain claims of citizens of the United States arising under a provisional decree issued by the authorities of the Island of Cuba, signed at Madrid on the 5th day of March, 1860, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

On motion by Mr. Sumner to amend the 1st and 2d articles,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1860.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

The articles of agreement and convention made and concluded at the Sac and Fox Agency, in the Territory of Kansas, on the first day of October, 1859, by and between Alfred B. Greenwood, commissioner on the part of the United States, and certain chiefs and headmen representing the confederated tribes of Sacs and Foxes of the Mississippi, were read the first and second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Mr. Sebastian submitted the following resolution for consideration :

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the articles of agreement and convention made and concluded at the Sac and Fox Agency, in the Territory of Kansas, on the first day of October, 1859, by and between Alfred B. Greenwood, commissioner on the part of the United States, and certain chiefs and headmen representing the confederated tribes of Sacs and Foxes of the Mississippi.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution, and it was unanimously agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

The articles of agreement and convention made and concluded at the Kansas Agency, in the Territory of Kansas, on the fifth day of October, 1859, between Alfred B. Greenwood, commissioner on the part of the United States, and certain chiefs and headmen representing the Kansas tribe of Indians, were read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole, and the reported amendment was unanimously agreed to.

No other amendment being made, the articles were reported to the Senate, and the amendment was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Sebastian submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the articles of agreement and convention made and concluded at the Kansas Agency, in the Territory of Kansas, on the fifth day of October, 1859, between Alfred B. Greenwood, commissioner on the part of the United States, and certain chiefs and headmen representing the Kansas tribe of Indians, with the following amendment:

Article 4. At the end of the article add:

Provided, That all those who had in good faith settled and made improvements upon said reservation prior to the 2d day of December, 1856 (that being the day when the survey was ratified by the agent of the tribe), and who would have been entitled to enter their improvements under any general or special pre-emption law (had their improvements not fallen within the reservation), such settlers shall be permitted to enter their improvements at the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre in cash, said entries to be made in legal subdivisions and in such quantities as the pre-emption laws under which they may claim entitle them to locate, payments to be made on or before a day to be named by the Secretary of the Interior: And provided further, That all those who had in good faith settled upon that portion of the reservation retained by this treaty for the future homes of the Kansas tribe of Indians, and had made bona fide improvements thereon prior to the 2d day of December, 1856, aforesaid, and who would have been entitled to enter their lands under the general pre-emption law at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre had their improvements not fallen upon the reservation, such settlers shall be entitled to receive a fair compensation for their improvements, to be ascertained by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, such compensation to be paid out of the proceeds of the lands sold in trust for said tribe of Indians. All questions growing out of this amendment and rights claimed in consequence thereof shall be determined by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, to be approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and in all cases where licensed traders or others lawfully there may have made improvements upon said reservation, the Secretary of the Interior shall have power to adjust the claims of each upon fair and equitable terms, they paying a fair value for the lands awarded to such persons, and shall cause patents to issue in pursuance of such award.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution; and it was unanimously agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

Mr. Fitch submitted the following resolutions; which were considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution of the Senate of the 21st inst. as advises and consents to the appointment of John B. Norman to

be surveyor of the customs for the port of New Albany, in the State of Indiana, be rescinded.

Resolved, That the said resolution of the 21st inst., which contains other appointments, be returned by the Secretary to the President, agreeably to his request in his message this day.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred, the 18th inst., the articles of agreement and convention made and concluded at Sac-cox-ie-ville the 30th day of May, 1860, by Thomas B. Sykes, commissioner on the part of the United States, and certain chiefs of the Delaware tribe of Indians, reported them with an amendment.

The said articles were read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole, and the reported amendment was unanimously agreed to; and the said articles being further amended, on motion by Mr. Doolittle, by unanimous consent, they were reported to the Senate, and the amendments were unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Sebastian submitted the following resolution for consideration :

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the articles of agreement and convention made and concluded at Sac-cox-ie-ville the 30th day of May, 1860, by Thomas B. Sykes, commissioner on the part of the United States, and certain chiefs of the Delaware tribe of Indians, with the following amendment. At the end of article 3 add :

It being the intent and meaning of the Delawares in consenting to the sale of their surplus lands to said company that they should in good faith and within a reasonable time construct a railroad through their reservation, and to carry out this intent, as well as to secure so great a public convenience, it is agreed that no patent shall issue for any of these lands, nor shall the sale be binding upon the Delaware Indians or the United States, until the Secretary of the Interior shall be fully satisfied that a line of twenty-five miles of the road from Leavenworth City shall have been completed and equipped, when a patent shall issue for one half of the ascertained quantity. The patent for the residue to issue only when the said Secretary shall be satisfied that the road has been in like manner completed and equipped to the western boundary of the Delaware Reservation. And if the said company shall fail or neglect to construct either the first or second sections of the road, or having constructed the first section, and fail to complete the second section within a reasonable time, they shall forfeit to the United States all right to the lands not previously patented, and the certificate of purchase shall be deemed and considered canceled : And provided further, That in case the said company shall fail to make payment for the lands, or fail to construct the road, as hereinbefore stipulated, within a reasonable time, the surplus lands shall be disposed of by the Secretary of the Interior at public auction, in quantities not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres, but in no case for a sum less than the appraised value, the net proceeds to be applied in the same manner as hereinbefore specified : And provided further, That the said railroad company shall finally and in good faith sell and dispose of said lands within seven years after receiving the patent therefor, except what may be necessary for railroad purposes, and in default thereof so much thereof as may remain undisposed of shall revert to the Delaware Nation, to be disposed of as is herein provided for other forfeited lands.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution, and it was unanimously agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

Mr. Thomson, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, the 26th inst., the nomination of William F. Russell, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William F. Russell, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 26th inst., the nominations of Patrick Henry Aylett and John F. Kenney, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the convention between the United States and Spain to arrange certain claims of citizens of the United States arising under a provisional decree issued by the authorities of the island of Cuba, signed at Madrid on the 5th day of March, 1860, together with the amendment proposed yesterday by Mr. Sumner, to wit:

Article 1. Strike out the words "one hundred thousand dollars"; also strike out the following words: "and the remainder, to wit, twenty-eight thousand six hundred and thirty-five dollars and fifty-four cents, shall remain under the control of the Spanish Government until the fulfillment of the award which may be rendered by the commission hereafter established in respect to the claims pending for many years for the capture of the schooner called the *Amistad*."

"If the amount should be adverse to the *Amistad* claimants, or if the Government of the United States, complying with it, should pay the sum that may become due in virtue thereof, then the Government of Her Catholic Majesty binds itself to pay the said residue retained to the Government of the United States within the term of three months after the occurrence of either of the two cases mentioned; but if the decision should be favorable to the *Amistad* claimants, and the American Government should refuse to fulfill the said award or neglect its fulfillment for one year from the day of its rendition, then the Government of Her Catholic Majesty shall pay to the *Amistad* claimants the sum retained; and if the said sum retained shall be more than sufficient to satisfy the awards, then the Government of Her Catholic Majesty shall pay to the United States the excess for distribution among the Cuban claimants; but if, on the contrary, the sum retained shall be insufficient, the Government of the United States binds itself to pay to the Government of Her Catholic Majesty the difference for the use of the *Amistad* claimants. And the United States agrees also to pay to the said Cuban claimants the amount of the sum retained or any part thereof which may be applied by Spain under this convention to satisfying the *Amistad* claimants."

Article 2. Strike out the words "including the *Amistad* claims."

On the question, Shall the words so proposed to be stricken out stand as parts of the treaty?

It was determined in the affirmative, {	Yeas.....	28
	Nays.....	13

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Bigler, Bragg, Brown, Chesnut, Clingman, Crittenden, Davis, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Grimes, Gwin, Hale, Harlau, Hemphill, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson of Ark., Mallory, Mason, Nicholson, Powell, Rice, Saulsbury, Thomson, Toombs, Trumbull, Wigfall.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Collamer, Doolittle, Durkee, Fessenden, Foot, King, Simmons, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Wade, Wilson.

No further amendment being proposed, the convention was reported to the Senate.

Mr. Mason submitted the following resolution for consideration :

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the convention between the United States and Spain, to arrange certain claims of citizens of the United States, arising under a provisional decree issued by the authorities of the island of Cuba, signed at Madrid on the 5th day of March, 1860.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution ; and

On the question, Will the Senate agree thereto ?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 26
Nays 17

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Bigler, Bragg, Bright, Brown, Chesnut, Clingman, Crittenden, Davis, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Gwin, Hemphill, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson of Ark., Mallory, Mason, Nicholson, Powell, Pugh, Rice, Saulsbury, Thomson, Toombs, Wigfall.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Collamer, Doolittle, Durkee, Fessenden, Foot, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, King, Simmons, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson.

On motion by Mr. Simmons to reconsider the vote that the Senate do not advise and consent to the ratification of the said convention between the United States and Spain,

It was determined in the affirmative.

After debate,

On the question, will the Senate agree to the said resolutions to advise and consent to the ratification of the convention between the United States and Spain, with the amendments, as aforesaid ?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 24
Nays 18

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Bigler, Bragg, Bright, Brown, Chesnut, Clingman, Crittenden, Davis, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Gwin, Hemphill, Iverson, Johnson of Ark., Mallory, Mason, Nicholson, Powell, Pugh, Rice, Saulsbury, Thomson, Yulee.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Collamer, Doolittle, Durkee, Fessenden, Foot, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, King, Simmons, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the ratification of the convention between the United States and Spain to arrange certain claims of citizens of the United States arising under a provisional decree issued by the authorities of the island of Cuba, signed at Madrid on the 5th day of March, 1860.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom were referred, the 26th inst., the nominations of Albert J. Myers and Isaac H. Wright, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred, the 26th instant, the nominations of Lafayette Head, John F. Miller, John Shaw Gregory, and James L. Gilliss, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Mason submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate advise and consent that the time limited for the exchange of the ratifications of the treaty of friendship and commerce between the United States and Nicaragua, signed at Managua on the 16th day of March, 1859, to the ratification of which the Senate advised and consented on the 26th inst., be extended six months from this 27th day of June, 1860, the limitations contained in the said treaty to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay a copy of the said resolution before the President of the United States.

The following message was received from the President of United States, by Mr. Buchanan, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph E. Johnston to be Quartermaster-General of the Army of the United States, with the rank of brigadier-general, vice Jesup, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, June 23, 1860.

WAR DEPARTMENT, June 23, 1860.

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the name of Joseph E. Johnston to be Quartermaster-General of the Army of the United States, with the rank of brigadier-general, vice Jesup, deceased.

I am sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

JOHN B. FLOYD,
Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

The message was read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Joseph E. Johnston be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion of Mr. Simmons, on the 31st of May, that the Senate reconsider the vote on the resolution of the Senate not to advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of transits and commerce between the United States of America and the Mexican Republic, dated at Vera Cruz, December 14, 1859.

On the question, Will the Senate agree thereto?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas	26
{ Nays	15

On motion by Mr. Mason,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bigler, Bragg, Bright, Chesnut, Olingman, Crittenden, Davis, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Foot, Gwin, Hemphill, Hunter, Iver-

son, Mallory, Mason, Nicholson, Powell, Pugh, Rice, Saulsbury, Simmons, Thomson, Wilson, Yulee.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Chandler, Collamer, Doolittle, Fessenden, Grimes, Hale, Hammond, Harlan, King, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson.

So the vote on the said resolution of the Senate was reconsidered.

Amendments having been proposed by Mr. Simmons,

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said treaty and the proposed amendments be postponed to the first Monday in December next.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of Joseph E. Johnston, reported.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 26th inst., the nominations of Hiram M. Harris and Charles E. Allen, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1860.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Buchanan, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Lieutenant William B. Hazen, of the 8th Regiment of Infantry, for brevet promotion, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, June 27, 1860.

WAR DEPARTMENT, June 27, 1860.

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the name of Second Lieutenant William B. Hazen, of the Eighth Regiment of Infantry, to be first lieutenant by brevet, to date from May 16, 1859, for gallant conduct as commander in two several engagements with the Indians in Texas.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

JOHN B. FLOYD,

Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

The message was read.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of William B. Hazen; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William B. Hazen, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Joseph E. Johnston; and

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Joseph E. Johnston?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 31
Nays 3

On motion by Mr. Bigler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Bigler, Bright, Brown, Chesnut, Crittenden, Davis, Durkee, Fitzpatrick, Foot, Gwin, Hammond, Hemphill, Iverson, Johnson of Ark., Johnson of Tenn., Kennedy, Lane, Mallory, Mason, Nicholson, Polk, Powell, Pugh, Rice, Sebastian, Simmons, Wigfall, Wilkinson, Yulee.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Hale, King, Trumbull.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Joseph E. Johnston, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Bayard that the injunction of secrecy be removed from the proceedings of the Senate on the convention between the United States and Spain, signed on the 5th day of March, 1860,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Bright, Chesnut, Crittenden, Davis, Durkee, Fitzpatrick, Foot, Gwin, Hale, Hammond, Hemphill, Johnson of Ark., Johnson of Tenn., Kennedy, King, Lane, Mallory, Mason, Nicholson, Powell, Pugh, Rice, Sebastian, Simmons, Trumbull, Wigfall, Wilkinson, Yulee.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bigler, Brown, Iverson, Polk.

On motion by Mr. Wigfall to reconsider the vote of the Senate to remove the injunction of secrecy from the proceedings of the Senate on the treaty between the United States and Spain.

It was determined in the affirmative.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1860.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Glossbrenner, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John B. Weller, of California, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Mexico, appointed during the recess of the Senate, in place of Robert M. McLane, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 6th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Philip F. Thomas, of Maryland, to be Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, vice Howell Cobb, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON CITY, *December 10*, 1860.

The messages were read.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Philip F. Thomas; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Philip F. Thomas, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of John B. Weller; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment of John B. Weller, agreeably to the nomination.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1860.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Glossbrenner, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edmund O. Matthews to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 27 June, 1860, vice Lieutenant T. T. Houston, deceased.

T. McKean Buchanan to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 18 July, 1860, vice Lieutenant C. E. Thorburn, resigned.

George E. Law to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 19 July, 1860, vice Lieutenant Thomas Roney, deceased.

Edward P. Lull to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 30th of October, 1860, vice Lieutenant John T. Barrand, deceased.

Edward Lea to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 22d November, 1860, vice Lieutenant A. Armstrong, resigned.

Alexander F. Crosman to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 23d November, 1860, vice Lieutenant James H. Moore, deceased.

Thomas B. Steele to be a surgeon in the Navy, from the 29th August, 1860, vice Surgeon S. R. Addison, deceased.

John J. Gibson to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 4th July, 1860, vice Assistant Surgeon H. B. Trist, resigned.

Osborn S. Iglehart to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 29th August, 1860, vice Surgeon Thomas B. Steele, promoted.

J. N. Carpenter to be a paymaster in the Navy, from the 13 September, 1860, vice Paymaster John F. Steele, deceased.

Augustus W. Smith to be professor of mathematics in the Navy, from the 22d September, 1860, vice Professor William Chauvenet, resigned.

Captain William B. Slack to be quartermaster in the Marine Corps, with the rank of major, from the 1 August, 1860, vice Major D. J. Sutherland, dismissed.

First Lieutenant M. R. Kintzing to be a captain in the Marine Corps, from the 1 August, 1860, vice Captain William B. Slack, promoted.

Second Lieutenant A. N. Baker to be a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 1 August, 1860, vice First Lieutenant M. R. Kintzing, promoted.

Becket K. Howell to be a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 1 August, 1860, vice Second Lieutenant A. N. Baker, promoted.

George W. Collier, to be a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 5th September, 1860, vice Second Lieutenant Wm. W. Kirkland, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Henry B. Tyler, jr., to be a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 23d October, 1860, vice First Lieutenant Edward Jones, resigned.

George P. Houston, to be a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 23d October, 1860, vice Second Lieutenant Henry B. Tyler, jr., promoted.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON CITY, 3 December, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

In pursuance of the fourth section of the act of 16 January, 1857, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote the efficiency of the Navy,'" providing that reserved officers may be promoted on the reserved list, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, I nominate Lieutenant James M. Watson to be a commander on the reserved list, to take rank on the reserved list next after Commander Amasa Paine.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON CITY, 4 December, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Albert G. Boone, of Kansas Territory, to be agent for the Indians of the Upper Arkansas Agency, vice William W. Bent, resigned.

Matthew Leeper, of Texas, to be agent for the Indians of the Wichita Agency, vice Samuel A. Blain, resigned; and

Wesley B. Gosuell, of Washington Territory, to be agent for the Indians of Puget's Sound, Washington Territory, vice Michael T. Simons, removed.

All of whom were commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON CITY, D. C., 4 December, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George S. Frost, of Michigan, to be receiver of public moneys at Detroit, Michigan, vice Jacob Beeson, resigned.

Henry R. Mather, of Michigan, to be receiver of public moneys at Marquette, Michigan, vice Ebenezer Warren, removed.

Robert W. Jamison, of Louisiana, to be register of the land office at Monroe, Louisiana, vice John McEnery, removed.

George Purvis, of Louisiana, to be receiver of public moneys at Monroe, Louisiana, vice Christopher H. Dabbs, removed.

William N. Whitehurst, of Mississippi, to be receiver of public moneys at Washington, Mississippi, his term of office having expired during the recess of the Senate.

Alexander H. McDonell, of Florida, to be register of the land office at Newnansville, Florida, vice Lewis G. Pyles, resigned.

Henry Bradford, of Florida, to be receiver of public moneys at Newnansville, Florida, vice George Helvenston, resigned.

George Bradley, of Minnesota, to be receiver of public moneys at Forest City, Minnesota, vice John D. Evans, removed.

John Whipple, of Minnesota, to be receiver of public moneys at Portland, Minnesota, his term of office having expired during the recess of the Senate.

George Donnellan, of Iowa, to be register of the land office at Nebraska City, Nebraska Territory, vice Thomas Grayson, declined; and

Alfred H. Jackson, of Tennessee, to be receiver of public moneys at Dakota City, Nebraska Territory, vice William W. Ivory, declined.

All of whom were commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 4 December, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George W. Heard, jr., of Massachusetts, to be secretary of the legation of the United States to China, appointed during the recess of the Senate, in place of W. Wallace Ward, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edwin V. Chandler, of Pennsylvania, to be marshal to the consular court of the United States at Bangkok, Siam, appointed during the recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, December 6th, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Daniel A. Robinson, of Michigan, to be consul of the United States at Aspinwall, appointed during the recess of the Senate, in place of C. J. Fox, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, December 6th, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Augustus Alers, of California, to be consul of the United States at Brunswick, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 6th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate J. J. Sprenger, of Pennsylvania, to be consul of the United States at Venice, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 6th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John A. Parker, of Virginia, to be consul of the United States at Honolulu, appointed during the recess of the Senate, in place of Abner Pratt, recalled.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 6th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Andrew G. Carothers of the District of Columbia, to be consul of the United States at Turk's Island, appointed during the recess of the Senate, in place of J. B. Hayne, recalled.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 6th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William C. Burchard, of New York, to be consul of the United States for Comayagua and Tegucigalpa, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 6th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William Carrol, of St. Helena, to be consul of the United States at St. Helena, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 6th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John H. Chandler, of Connecticut, to be consul of the United States at Bangkok, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 6th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Egmont Rohss, of Gottenburg, to be consul of the United States at Gottenburg, appointed during the recess of the Senate, in place of F. Cyrus, recalled.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 6th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Ephraim B. Eshelman to be a deputy postmaster at Chillicothe, in the county of Ross and State of Ohio, whose commission expires on the 30th day of December, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Dec'r 5th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Matthew C. Galloway to be a deputy postmaster at Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who was appointed on the 30th day of June, 1860, in place of William H. Carroll, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Dec'r 6th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Dwight A. Fuller, to deputy postmaster at Corning, in the county of Steuben and State of New York, who was appointed on the 25th of July, 1860, in place of Chs. C. B. Walker, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Dec'r 6th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate George Mead to be deputy postmaster at Battle Creek, in the county of Calhoun and State of Michigan, who was appointed on the 25th of July last, in place of W. M. Campbell, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Dec'r 6th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Harvey Goodrich to be deputy postmaster at Albion, in the county of Orleans and State of New York, who was appointed on the 6th of July, 1860, in place of J. O. Wilson, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 6th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate David S. C. Brooks to be a deputy postmaster at Beloit, in the county of Rock and State of Wisconsin, in place of Matthias V. Pasco, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 5th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Bela R. Streety to be deputy postmaster at Lyons, in the county of Wayne and State of New York, who was appointed on the 7th of September, 1860, in place of W. F. Ashley, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Dec'r 6th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate John L. Riddell to be deputy postmaster at New Orleans, in the parish of Orleans and State of Louisiana, who was appointed on the 16th of August, 1860, in place of Sam'l T. Marks, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Dec'r 6th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Joseph E. Fales to be deputy postmaster at Iowa City, in the county of Johnson and State of Iowa, who was appointed on the 31st of August, 1860, in place of Sam'l Workman, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Dec'r 6th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate John Ryan to be deputy postmaster at Salem, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, who was appointed on the 3d of August last, in place of J. S. Perkins, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Dec'r 6th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate William Priestly to be deputy postmaster at Canton, in the county of Madison and State of Mississippi, the said office having become Presidential since the last session of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Dec'r 6th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Miles Nash to be deputy postmaster at Tallahassee, in the county of Leon and State of Florida, whose commission expired on the 15th of July, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Dec'r 6th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Joseph C. Guild to be deputy postmaster at Tuscaloosa, in the county of Tuscaloosa and State of Alabama, who was appointed on the 30th of August, 1860, in place of W. D. Manast, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Dec'r 6th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate John Shoemaker to be deputy postmaster at Altoona, in the county of Blair and State of Pennsylvania, the said office having become Presidential since the last session of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D.C., *Dec'r 5th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Alva H. Leslie to be deputy postmaster at New Castle, in the county of Lawrence and State of Pennsylvania, who was appointed on the 29th of October, 1860, in place of A. Newell, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Dec'r 6th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate Joseph Dowdall to be deputy postmaster at Columbus, in the county of Franklin and State of Ohio, who was appointed on the 27th of August, 1860, in place of Thos. Miller, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Dec'r 6th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate Isaac McDaniels to be deputy postmaster at Rutland, in the county of Rutland and State of Vermont, who was appointed on the 14th of July, 1860, in place of John M. Hall, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 6th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate Richard McAllister to be deputy postmaster at Keokuk, in the county of Lee and State of Iowa, who was appointed on the 23d of October, 1860, in place of Wm. Patterson, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Dec'r 6*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate Mrs. Ann L. Ruthrauff to be deputy postmaster at Lebanon, in the county of Lebanon and State of Pennsylvania, the said office having become Presidential since the last session of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Dec'r 5th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate William G. Boggs to be deputy postmaster at Springfield, in the county of Clark and State of Ohio, whose commission expired on the 16th of August, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Dec'r 6*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate Henry W. Tilley to be deputy postmaster at Georgetown, in the county of Washington and District of Columbia, whose commission expired on the 9th of August, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Dec'r 6th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate John J. Deavitt to be deputy postmaster at Saint Albans, in the county of Franklin and State of Vermont, the said office having become Presidential since the last session of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Dec'r 6th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate William P. Mellen to be deputy postmaster at Natchez, in the county of Adams and State of Mississippi, who was appointed on the 23d of October, 1860, in place of Richard Elward, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Dec'r 6th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate William H. Bush to be deputy postmaster at Bethlehem, in the county of Northampton and State of Pennsylvania, who was appointed on the 16th of October, 1860, in place of C. A. Suckebach, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec'r 6th, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Robert F. Groves to be deputy postmaster at Logansport, in the county of Cass and State of Indiana, whose commission expired on the 9th of August, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec'r 6th, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate John W. Taber to be deputy postmaster at Natchitoches, in the parish of Natchitoches and State of Louisiana, who was appointed on the 3d of October, 1860, in place of Terrence Wakefield, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec'r 6th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Revel W. English to be deputy postmaster at Alton, in the county of Madison and State of Illinois, who was appointed on the 6th of November, 1860, in place of Wm. A. Bryan, a special agent of the Post-Office Department, temporarily in charge of said office.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec'r 6th, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate John B. Root to be deputy postmaster at Galveston, in the county of Galveston and State of Texas, who was appointed on the 30th of November, 1860, in place of H. B. Andrews, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec'r 6th, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Alexander W. Buel to be deputy postmaster at Detroit, in the county of Wayne and State of Michigan, who was appointed on the 29th of September, 1860, in place of H. N. Walker, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec'r 6th, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Thomas D. Lemon to be deputy postmaster at Laporte, in the county of Laporte and State of Indiana, whose commission expired on the 9th of August, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec'r 6th, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate John C. Noble to be deputy postmaster at Paducah, in the county of McCracken and State of Kentucky, who was appointed on the 17th of September, 1860, in place of J. Milliken, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec'r 6th, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I transmit, for the consideration of the Senate with a view to ratification, a convention for the adjustment of claims of citizens of the United States against the Government of the Republic of Costa Rica, signed by the plenipotentiaries of the contracting parties at San José on the second day of July last.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 5 December, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Jeremiah S. Black, of Pennsylvania, to be Secretary of State of the United States, in place of Lewis Cass, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 16th December, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Captain George A. Magruder to be Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography of the Navy Department, from the 24th day of November, 1860, vice Captain Duncan N. Ingraham, detached.

Master Charles S. Norton to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 24 November, 1860, vice Lieutenant Mills K. Warrington, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON CITY, 13 December, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate William H. Crittenden to be deputy postmaster at Holly Springs, in the county of Marshall and State of Mississippi, in the place of E. J. Bracken, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec'r 13th, 1860.

The messages were read.

On motion by Mr. Slidell,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of John L. Riddell; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John L. Riddell, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Jeremiah S. Black; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Jeremiah S. Black, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nominations of Edmund O. Matthews and others, and of James M. Watson, and of George A. Magruder, and Charles S. Norton be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of Albert G. Boone, Matthew Leeper, and Wesley B. Gosnell be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of George S. Frost, Henry R. Mather, Robert Jamison, George Purvis, William N. Whitehurst, Alexander H. McDonell, Henry Bradford, George Bradley, John Whipple, George Donnellan, and Alfred H. Jackson be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nominations of George W. Heard, jr., and Edwin V. Chandler, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ordered, That the nominations of Ephraim B. Eshelman, Matthew C. Galloway, Dwight A. Fuller, George Mead, Harvy Goodrich, David S. C. Brooks, Bela R. Streety, Joseph E. Fales, John Ryan, William Priestly, Miles Nash, Joseph C. Guild, John Shoemaker, Alva H. Leslie, Joseph Dowdall, Isaac McDaniels, Richard McCallister, Ann L. Ruthrauth, William G. Boggs, Henry W. Tilley, John J. Deavitt, William P. Mellen, William H. Bush, Robert F. Grover, John W. Taber, Revel W. English, John B. Root, Alexander W. Buell, Thomas D. Lemon, John C. Noble, and William H. Crittenden be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

The convention for the adjustment of claims of citizens of the United States against the Government of the Republic of Costa Rica, signed at San José on the 2d day of July, 1860, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the said convention, together with the message of the President, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Ordered, That the nominations of Daniel A. Robinson, Augustus Alers, J. J. Springer, John A. Parker, Andrew G. Carothers, William C. Burchard, William Carrol, John H. Chandler, and Egmont Rohss be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1860.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Glossbrenner, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Augustus D. Rightmire, of California, to be superintending agent for the Indians of the southern district of California, vice James Y. McDuffie, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN,

WASHINGTON, *December 7th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Edwin M. Stanton to be Attorney-General of the United States in the place of Jeremiah S. Black, appointed Secretary of State.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 19th*, 1860.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Augustus D. Rightmire be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of Edwin M. Stanton be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1860.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred, the 17th inst., the nominations of George W. Heard, jun., and Edwin V. Chandler, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 19th inst., the nomination of Augustus D. Rightmire, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Augustus D. Rightmire, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Benjamin, from the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 9th inst., the nomination of Edwin M. Stanton, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Edwin M. Stanton, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred the nominations of Matthew C. Galloway, John B. Root, and John C. Noble, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 17th inst., the nominations of Ephraim B. Eshelman, Dwight A. Fuller, George Mead, Harvey Goodrich, David S. C. Brooks, Bela R. Streety, Joseph E. Fales, John Ryan, William Priestly, Miles Nash, Joseph C. Guild, John Shoemaker, Alva H. Leslie, Joseph Dowdall, Isaac McDaniels, Richard McCallister, Ann L. Ruthrauff, William G. Boggs, Henry W. Tilley, John J. Deavitt, William P. Mellen, William H. Bush, Robert F. Groves, John W. Taber, Revel W. English, Alexander W. Buel, Thomas Lemon, and William H. Crittenden, reported.

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1861.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Glossbrenner, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination of J. H. Chandler, of Connecticut, heretofore made for the office of United States consul at Bangkok, in Siam.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 20, 1860.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Josiah F. Bell to be collector of the customs for the district of Beaufort, in the State of North Carolina, in the place of James E. Gibble, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 17th, 1860.*

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To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Ralph Gurnee to be collector of the customs for the district of Sackett's Harbor, in the State of New York, in the place of William Howland, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 20th*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Ward Boyd to be deputy postmaster at Paducah, in the county of McCracken and State of Kentucky, in place of John C. Noble, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 22*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Hiram B. Swan to be deputy postmaster at Lancaster, in the county of Lancaster and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expires on the 30th December, A. D. 1861.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 22*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Romain Dillon, of New York, to be secretary of the legation of the United States at Turin.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *31st December*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Robert M. Walsh, of Pennsylvania, to be secretary of the legation of the United States at Paris, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *31st December*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Edward I. Bullock, of Kentucky, for appointment as attorney of the United States for that State, vice C. C. Rogers, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

DEC'R 17, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Benjamin F. Hillard to be appraiser of merchandise for the port of San Francisco, in the State of California, in the place of Philip A. Roach, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 31st*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Peter McIntyre, of Pennsylvania, to be collector of the customs for the district of Charleston, in the State of South Carolina, in place of William I. Colcock, resigned; and I herewith transmit a copy of his resignation.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *2 January*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I transmit to the Senate for its consideration, with a view to ratification, a treaty of amity, commerce, and navigation, and for the surrender of fugitive criminals, between the United States and the Republic of Venezuela, signed at Caracas on the 27th of August last.

A similar treaty was concluded on the 10th July, 1856, was submitted to the Senate, and was, by a resolution of that body, approved with an amendment on the 10th March, 1857. Before this amendment could be laid before the Government of Venezuela for acceptance, a new minister of the United States was accredited to that Government. Meantime the attention of this Government had been drawn to the disadvantage which would result to our citizens residing in Venezuela if the second article of the treaty of 1856 were permitted to go into effect—the “pecuniary equivalent” for exemption from military duty being an arbitrary and generally an excessive sum. In view of this fact, it was deemed preferable to instruct our new minister to negotiate a new treaty which should omit the objectionable second article, and also the few words of the twenty-eighth article which had been stricken out by the Senate.

With these changes, and with the addition of the last clause to the twenty-seventh article, the treaty is the same as that already approved by the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 2d*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Robert M. Magraw, of Maryland, to be consul of the United States at Liverpool, in the place of Beverly Tucker, recalled.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *31st December*, 1860.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Samuel Lilly, of New Jersey, to be consul-general of the United States at Calcutta, in the place of Charles Huffnagle, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *3 January*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Thomas C. Howard for deputy postmaster at Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia, in place of William T. Wilson, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *Dec. 26*, 1860.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Josiah F. Bell, Ralph Gurnee, Peter McIntyre, and Robert M. Magraw be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Ward Boyd; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Ward Boyd, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nomination of Hiram B. Swarr be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of Romaine Dillon be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion by Mr. Slidell,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Robert M. Walsh; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Robert M. Walsh, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Edward I. Bullock; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Edward I. Bullock, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Gwin, the Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Benjamin F. Hillard; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Benjamin F. Hillard, agreeably to the nomination.

The treaty of amity, commerce, and navigation, and for the surrender of fugitive criminals, concluded and signed between the plenipotentiaries of the United States of America and the Republic of Venezuela, August 27th, 1860, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Slidell,

Ordered, That the said treaty, together with the message of the President, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Iverson, the Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Thomas C. Howard; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas C. Howard, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Bigler, the Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Samuel Lilly; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Samuel Lilly, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Johnson, of Arkansas, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, December 17th, the nominations of George S. Frost, Henry R. Mather, Robert W. Jamison, George Purvis, William N. Whitehurst, Alexander H. McDonell, Henry Bradford, George Donellan, and Alfred H. Jackson, reported.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, December 17th, the nomination of William B. Slack, reported.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Ephraim B. Eshelman, Dwight A. Fuller, George Mead, Harvey Goodrich, David S. C. Brooks, Bela R. Streety, Joseph G. Fales, John Ryan, William Priestly, Miles Nash, Joseph C. Guild, John Shoemaker, Alva H. Leslie, Joseph Dowdall, Isaac McDaniels, Richard McCallister, Ann L. Ruthrauff, William G. Boggs, Henry W. Tilley, John J. Deavitt, William P. Mellen, William H. Bush, Robert F. Groves, John W. Taber, Revel W. English, Alexander W. Buell, Thomas D. Lemon, and William H. Crittenden; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. King presented a petition of certain citizens of Sackett's Harbor, New York, against the appointment of Ralph Gurnee as collector of that port.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1861.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Glossbrenner, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Marshall Wheeler to be deputy postmaster at Honesdale, in the county of Wayne and State of Pennsylvania, in place of Isaiah Snyder, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 26, 1860.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Ludwell H. Estes to be deputy postmaster at Columbia, in the county of Maury and State of Tennessee, in place of Richard B. Moore, resigned, to take effect from the 6th day of January, 1861.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 2, 1861.*

EXECUTIVE MANSION, 8 *January, 1861.*

SIR: I have the honor to request that the nomination of Lieutenant George E. Law, United States Navy, may be withdrawn, as that officer's resignation has been tendered and accepted by the Navy Department since the nomination was transmitted to the Senate.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obed't serv't,

JAMES BUCHANAN.

Hon. J. C. BRECKINRIDGE,
President of the United States Senate.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate R. B. Bradford, of New York, to be consul-general of the United States at Simoda, Japan, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 9th, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Henry S. Miller, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Hamburg, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 9, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John A. Dix, of New York, to be Secretary of the Treasury, in the place of Philip F. Thomas, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON CITY, *January 11, 1861.*

The messages were read.

On motion by Mr. Bigler,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Marshall Wheeler; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Marshall Wheeler, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Nicholson,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Ludwell H. Estes; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Ludwell H. Estes, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nominations of R. B. Bradford and Henry S. Miller be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of John A. Dix; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John A. Dix, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, December 17th, the nominations of Edmund O. Matthews and others, and of James M. Watson, for promotion and appointment in the Navy, also the nomination of George A. Magruder, reported.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1861.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Glossbrenner, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Granville Wilcox, of Arkansas, for appointment as attorney of the United States for the western district of that State, vice Alfred M. Wilson, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JAN. 14, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles E. Jordan, of Arkansas, for appointment as attorney of the United States for the eastern district of that State, vice John M. Harrell, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JAN. 14, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James M. Brown, of Arkansas, for appointment as marshal of the United States for the western district of that State, vice Benjamin J. Jacoway, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JAN. 14, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Perry E. Brocchus, of Maryland, for appointment as associate justice of the supreme court for the Territory of New Mexico, vice William A. Davidson, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JAN. 14, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Eleazer Wakeley for reappointment as associate justice of the supreme court for the Territory of Nebraska, to take effect from the 22nd inst., the date of the expiration of his present commission.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JAN. 11, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate William B. Taylor to be deputy postmaster at New York, in the county and State of New York, in place of John A. Dix, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan'y 16th, 1861.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Granville Wilcox, Charles E. Jordan, James M. Brown, Perry E. Brocchus, and Eleazer Wakeley be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Bigler,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of William B. Taylor; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William B. Taylor, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 7th inst., the treaty of amity, commerce, and navigation, and for the surrender of fugitive criminals, concluded and signed between the plenipotentiaries of the United States of America and the Republic of Venezuela, August 27th, 1860, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, December 17th, the convention for the adjustment of claims of citizens of the United States against the Republic of Costa Rica, signed at San José on the 2d of July, 1860, reported it without amendment.

The said convention was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Mr. Mason submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the convention for the adjustment of claims of citizens of the United States against the Republic of Costa Rica, signed at San José on the 2d day of July, 1860.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution, and it was unanimously agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

Mr. Bright submitted the following motion for consideration:

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate, be directed to request the President of the United States to return to the Senate, for further consideration, the convention with the Republic of Venezuela for the adjustment of claims of citizens of the United States on the Government of that Republic, growing out of their forcible expulsion by Venezuelan authorities from the guanoisland of Aves, in the Caribbean Sea, signed at Valencia, January 14th, 1859, which was ratified by the Senate the 26th day of June, 1860.

Mr. Bigler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 7th inst., the nomination of Josiah F. Bell, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Josiah F. Bell, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Edmund O. Matthews, T. McKean Buchanan, Edward P. Lull, Edward Lea, Alexander F. Crosman, Thomas B. Steele, John J. Gibson, Osborn S. Igle-

hart, J. N. Carpenter, Augustus W. Smith, George A. Magruder, and Charles S. Norton ; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of George S. Frost, Henry R. Mather, Robert W. Jamison, George Purvis, William N. Whitehurst, Alexander H. McDonell, Henry Bradford, George Donnellan, and Alfred Jackson ; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1861.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Glossbrenner, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Joseph Holt, of Kentucky, to be Secretary of War of the United States, in the place of John B. Floyd, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 17 January, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate First Lieutenant John C. Bonnycastle, 4th Regiment of Infantry, to be an assistant quartermaster in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, January 16, 1861.

WAR DEPARTMENT, January 16, 1861.

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the name of First Lieutenant John C. Bonnycastle, Fourth Regiment of Infantry, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain, vice Wayne, resigned.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

J. HOLT,

Secretary of War ad interim.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate David Porter Heap, of the District of Columbia, to be consul-general of the United States at Constantinople, in the place of J. Hosford Smith, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 17 January, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James McDowell, of Missouri, to be consul of the United States at Lyons, in the place of Joel W. White, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 17 January, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Charles Precht, of California, to be consul of the United States at Cologne, in the place of C. G. Baylor, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 17 January, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate D. P. Henderson, of Kentucky, to be consul of the United States at Carrara, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 17 January, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate John H. Gilmore to be deputy postmaster at Marysville, in the county of Yuba and State of California, in place of William C. Dougherty, whose commission expires on the 3d of March, 1861.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 17th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate James Taylor to be deputy postmaster at Urbana, in the county of Champaign and State of Ohio, whose commission expires on the 4th of February, 1861.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 12th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Edward Patch to be deputy postmaster at Saint Anthony's Falls, in the county of Ramsay and State of Minnesota, whose commission expires on the 4th of February, 1861.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 17th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Alfred Marschner to be deputy postmaster at Sheboygan, in the county of Sheboygan and State of Wisconsin, whose commission expires on the 4th of February, 1861.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 17th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Edward Eastman to be deputy postmaster at Oshkosh, in the county of Winnebago and State of Wisconsin, whose commission expires on the 4th of February, 1861.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 17th, 1861.

The messages were read.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull that the Senate proceed to consider the nomination of Joseph Holt.

It was objected to.

On the question, Shall the nomination of Joseph Holt be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia ?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 13
Nays 34

On motion by Mr. Mason,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Benjamin Bragg, Bright, Clingman, Green, Hunter, Iverson, Mason, Polk, Rice, Slidell, Wigfall.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Baker, Bigler, Bingham, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Durkee, Fessenden, Fitch, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, Johnson of Tennessee, Kennedy, King, Latham, Morrill, Nicholson, Powell, Pugh, Seward, Simmons, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson.

On motion by Mr. Mason that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

Ordered, That the consideration of the nomination of Joseph Holt be assigned to to-morrow (Friday) 2 o'clock p. m.

Ordered, That the nomination of John C. Bonnycastle be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Ordered, That the nominations of David Porter Heap, James McDowell, Charles Precht, and D. P. Henderson be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of John H. Gilmore, James Taylor, Edward Patch, Alfred Marschner, and Edward Eastman be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Bigler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 11th instant, the nomination of Henry S. Miller, reported.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1861.

Mr. Bigler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 11th instant, the nomination of R. B. Bradford, reported.

Mr. Bigler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 7th instant, the nominations of Ralph Gurnee and Robert M. Magraw, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment of Robert M. Magraw, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Bigler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, December 17, the nominations of Daniel A. Robinson, Augustus Alers, J. J. Sprenger, John A. Parker, Andrew G. Carothers, William C. Burchard, William Carrol, and Egmont Rohss, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Daniel A. Robinson and Augustus Alers, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Bigler,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Henry S. Miller; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Henry S. Miller, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Johnson, of Arkansas, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, December 17, the nominations of George Bradley and John Whipple, reported.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 16th inst., the nominations of Granville Wilcox, E. Jordan, James M. Brown, Perry E. Brocchus, and Eleazer Wakeley, reported.

Mr. Bigler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 17th inst., the nominations of David Porter Heap, James McDowell, Charles Precht, and D. P. Henderson, reported.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Joseph Holt.

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Joseph Holt?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 38
Nays 13

On motion by Mr. Mason,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Baker, Bigler, Bingham, Cameron, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Crittenden, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Durkee, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, Johnson of Tenn., Kennedy, King, Latham, Morrill, Nicholson, Pearce, Powell, Pugh, Rice, Saulsbury, Seward, Simmons, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Turnbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Benjamin, Bragg, Clingman, Green, Hemphill, Hunter, Iverson, Lane, Mason, Polk, Slidell, Wigfall.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Joseph Holt, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Iverson submitted the following motion for consideration:

Resolved, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the proceedings of the Senate on the nomination of Joseph Holt.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1861.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Glossbrenner, his secretary.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the following persons for reappointment as justices of the peace for the county of Washington, District of Columbia, their present commissions expiring this 18th day of January. A. D. 1861, viz: Patrick McKenna, George Mattingly, John R. Queen, Henry G. Murray, Richard Burgess, Richard R. Shekell.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JAN. 18, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the following persons for reappointment as justices of the peace for the county of Washington, District of Columbia, to take effect from the 3d day of February, 1861, the date of the expiration of their present commissions, viz: John D. Clark, John H. Goddard.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JAN. 18, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate Joseph W. Mansur to be deputy postmaster at Fitchburg, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expires on the 21st of January instant.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 18, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate William H. McComber to be deputy postmaster at Niles, in the county of Berrien and State of Michigan, whose commission expires on the 4th day of February, 1861.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan'y 18th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Ephraim S. Williams to be deputy postmaster at Flint, in the county of Niles and State of Michigan, whose commission expires on the 4th day of February, 1861.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan'y 18th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Archibold McGregor to be deputy postmaster at Canton, in the county of Stark and State of Ohio, in place of Nicholas Bour, whose commission expires on the 4th day of February, 1861.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 18, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Peter H. Boswell to be deputy postmaster at Salem, in the county of Columbiana and State of Ohio, whose commission expires on the 4th day of February, 1861.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan'y 18, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate J. H. Chandler to be consul of the United States at Bangkok, Siam, in the place of H. R. Pollard, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, January 21, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate William J. Newkirk to be deputy postmaster at New Albany, in the county of Floyd and State of Indiana, in place of Francis M. Gwin, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan'y 19th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Virgil Whitney to be deputy postmaster at Binghamton, in the county of Broome and State of New York, whose commission expires on the 10th of February, 1861.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan'y 21, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate David L. C. Brooks to be deputy postmaster at Beloit, in the county of Rock and State of Wisconsin, who was erroneously nominated and confirmed on the seventh of January instant, by the name of David S. C. Brooks, in place of Mathias V. Pasco, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan'y 21st, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Samuel Babcock, jr., to be deputy postmaster at Middletown, in the county of Middlesex and State of Connecticut, whose commission expired on the 21st of January, 1861.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan'y 23, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Porter McClanahan to be deputy postmaster at Independence, in the county of Jackson and State of Missouri, whose commission expires on the 4th of February, 1861.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 23, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Charles A. White to be deputy postmaster at Gardiner, in the county of Kennebeck and State of Maine, whose commission expires on the 14th of February, 1861.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Jan'y 23, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Abel Wetherbee to be deputy postmaster at North Adams, in the county of Berkshire and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expires on the 4th of February, 1861.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Jan'y 23, 1861.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of John D. Clark and John H. Goddard, to be justices of the peace, be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That the nominations of Joseph W. Mansur, William H. McComber, Ephraim S. Williams, Archibald McGregor, Peter H. Boswell, Virgil Whitney, David L. C. Brooks, Samuel Babcock, jr., Porter McClanahan, Charles A. White, and Abel Wetherbee be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Fitch,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of William J. Newkirk; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William J. Newkirk, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nomination of J. H. Chandler be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 7th inst., the nomination of Romaine Dillon, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Romaine Dillon, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 17th inst., the nominations of John H. Gilmore, James Taylor, Edward Patch, Alfred Marschner, and Edward Eastman, reported.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of William B. Slack, M. R. Kintzing, A. N. Baker, Becket K. Howell, George W. Collin, Henry B. Tyler, George P. Houston, and James M. Watson; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of R. B. Bradford, J. J. Springer, John A. Parker, Andrew G. Carothers, William C. Burchard, William Carrol, and Egmont Rohss; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Granville Wilcox, Charles E. Jordan, James M. Brown, Perry E. Brocchus, and Eleaza Wakeley; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of David Porter Heap, James McDowell, Charles Precht, and D. P. Henderson; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. King presented papers remonstrating against the appointment of Ralph Gurnee.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Bright,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by him the 16th inst., that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to request the President of the United States to return to the Senate the convention with the Republic of Venezuela; and

On the question to agree thereto, it was determined in the affirmative. So it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be ordered to request the President of the United States to return to the Senate, for further consideration, the convention with the Republic of Venezuela for the adjustment of claims of citizens of the United States on the Government of that Republic growing out of the forcible expulsion by Venezuelan authorities from the guano island of Aves, in the Caribbean Sea, signed at Valencia January 14th, 1859, which was ratified by the Senate the 26th day of June, 1860.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1861.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Glossbrenner, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate Reuben T. Thom to be deputy postmaster at Fredericksburg, in the county of Spottsylvania and State of Virginia, whose commission expires on the 4th of February, 1861.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 26th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate John H. Gilmore to be deputy postmaster at Marysville, in the county of Yuba and State of California, in place of Wm. C. Dougherty, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 25th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate Theodore E. Webb to be deputy postmaster at Warren, in the county of Trumbull and State of Ohio, whose commission expires on the 10th of February, 1861.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 25th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Peter Ruffner to be collector of the customs for the district of Port Orford, in the State of Oregon, in the place of Benjamin Brattain, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, January 22d, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Patrick Fagan to be collector of the customs for the district of Middletown, in the State of Connecticut, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, January 26th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Sandford C. Faulkner, of Arkansas, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Little Rock, Arkansas, vice Peter T. Crutchfield, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 25th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles H. Haswell, of New York, to be a Chief Engineer in the United States Navy, from the 26 January, 1861, to fill an existing vacancy, and to take rank next after Chief Engineer Thomas A. Shock.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON CITY, 26 January, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate David D. Hennion to be deputy postmaster at Paterson, in the county of Passaic and State of New Jersey, whose commission expires on the 14th of February, A. D. 1861.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 29th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate Atkinson T. Hardin to be deputy postmaster at Rome, in the county of Floyd and State of Georgia, whose commission expires on the fourth of February, A. D. 1861.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 28, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate First Lieutenant Asher R. Eddy, 1st Regiment of Artillery, to be an assistant quartermaster in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, January 29, 1861.

WAR DEPARTMENT, January 29, 1861.

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the name of First Lieutenant Asher B. Eddy, 1st Regiment of Artillery, to be assistant quartermaster, with the rank of captain, vice Myers, resigned.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

J. HOLT,
Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States:

I have received the resolution of the Senate, of the 24th instant, requesting the return to that body of the convention between the United States and the Republic of Venezuela on the subject of the Aves Island. That instrument is, consequently, herewith returned. It was approved by the Senate on the 24th June last, with the following amendment:

"Article III. Strike out this article in the following words:

"In consideration of the above agreement and indemnification, the Government of the United States, and the individuals in whose behalf they have been made, agree to desist from all further reclamation respecting the Island of Aves, abandoning to the Republic of Venezuela whatever rights might pertain to them."

The amendment does not seem necessary to secure any right either of the United States or of any American citizen claiming under them. Neither the Government nor the citizens in whose behalf the convention has been concluded have any further claims upon the Island of Aves. Nor is it known or believed that there are any claims against the Government of Venezuela having any connection with that island other than those provided for in this convention. I therefore recommend the reconsideration of the subject.

No steps have yet been taken towards making known to the Venezuelan Government the conditional approval of the convention by the Senate. This might have been necessary if the instrument had stipulated for a ratification in the usual form and it had been ratified accordingly. Inasmuch, however, as the convention contains no such stipulation, and as some of the installments had been paid according to its terms, it has been deemed preferable to suspend further proceedings in regard to it, especially as it was not deemed improbable that the Senate might request it to be returned. This anticipation has been realized.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 30, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas Dunn, of Rhode Island, to be consul of the United States at Foo Choo, in place of Samuel L. Gouverneur, jr., recalled.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 31, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James R. Dryburgh to be engineer in the Revenue Service of the United States.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 1, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Horatio King, First Assistant Postmaster-General, to be Postmaster-General of the United States.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 1, 1861.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Reuben T. Thom, John H. Gilmore, Theodore E. Webb, David D. Hennion, Atkinson T. Hardin, and Horatio King be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Lane,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Peter Kuffner; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Peter Ruffner, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nominations of Patrick Fagan, Thomas Dunn, and James R. Dryburgh be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Johnson, of Ark.,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Sandford C. Faulkner; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Sanford C. Faulkner, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nomination of Charles H. Haswell be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of Asher R. Eddy be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

On motion by Mr. Bigler,

Resolved, That the message of the President returning to the Senate the convention between the United States and the Republic of Venezuela on the subject of the Aves Island, together with the convention, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Johnson, of Ark., from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred, January 24th, the nominations of Patrick McKenna, George Mattingly, Henry G. Murray, Richard G. Burgess, John R. Queen, Richard R. Shekell, John D. Clark, and John H. Goddard, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred, December 17th, the nominations of Albert G. Boone, Matthew Leeper, and Wesley B. Gosnell, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred, January 17th, the nomination of John C. Bonnycastle, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John C. Bonnycastle, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Powell submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire and report to the Senate whether or not Mr. Haswell deserted from the U. S. ship San Jacinto, at Gibraltar, on or about the year 1852 or 1853, and that said committee further inquire into and report to the Senate the cause for which said Haswell was dismissed from the United States Navy.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Ralph Gurnee; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Ralph Gurnee, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of James Taylor, Edward Patch, Alfred Marschner, and Edward Eastman; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1861.

On motion by Mr. King that the Senate reconsider the vote of the Senate on the 1st inst. advising and consenting to the appointment of Ralph Gurnee,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. King submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to return to the Senate the nomination of Ralph Gurnee to be collector of the customs for the district of Sackett's Harbor, in the State of New York, in the place of William Howland, removed, whose appointment the Senate advised and consented to on the 6th of February inst.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Glosbrenner, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George McHenry, of Pennsylvania, to be consul of the United States at Liverpool, in place of Robert M. Magraw, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, February 2d, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Charles Linsley as collector of the customs for the district of Vermont, in the State of Vermont, in the place of Isaac B. Bowdish, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, February 4th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Thomas K. Lane as collector of the customs for the district of Saco, in the State of Maine, in the place of Alpheus A. Hanscom, whose commission expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, February 4th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Alfred Palmer as surveyor of the customs for the port of Urbanna, in the State of Virginia, his late commission having expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, February 4th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to William B. Morgan as surveyor of the customs for the port of Havre de Grace, in the State of Maryland, his late commission having expired, I now nominate him for the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, February 4th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Jacob C. Hewlett as surveyor of the customs for the port of Cold Spring, in the State of New York, his late commission having expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 4th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to George G. Bowden as collector of the customs for the district of York, in the State of Maine, in the place of Luther Jenkins, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 4th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Benjamin Brownell as collector of the customs for the district of Cuyahoga, in the State of Ohio, in the place of Robert Parks, deceased, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 4th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Alexander C. Baine as collector of the customs for the district of San Joaquin, in the State of California, in the place of Andrew Lester, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 4th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to James McFetridge as collector of the customs for the district of Minnesota, his late commission having expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 4th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Charles C. Phillips as collector of the customs for the district of Puget's Sound, in the Territory of Washington, in place of Morris H. Frost, whose commission expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 4th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Matthew Hendrickson as surveyor of the customs for the port of Albany, in the State of New York, in the place of Henry N. Dowd, deceased, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Robert F. Lakenan as surveyor of the customs for the port of Hannibal, in the State of Missouri, in the place of Alfred W. Lamb, resigned, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, February 4th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to William Pritchard as surveyor of the customs for the district of Newburyport, in the State of Massachusetts, in the place of Nathaniel Jackson, whose commission expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William W. Floyd, of Arkansas, to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Clarksville, Arkansas, vice Oliver Basham, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 4th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Taliaferro Hunter, of Virginia, as Fourth Auditor of the Treasury, in the place of A. J. O'Bannon, deceased, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, February 4th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Jeremiah S. Black, of Pennsylvania, for appointment as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United State, in place of Peter V. Daniel, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

FEB. 5, 1861.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of George McHenry, Charles Linsley, Thomas K. Lane, Alfred Palmer, William B. Morgan, Jacob C. Hewlett, George G. Bowden, Benjamin Brownell, Alexander C. Baine, James McFetridge, Charles C. Phillips, Matthew Hendrickson, Robert F. Lakenan, and William Pritchard be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nomination of William W. Floyd be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nomination of Taliaferro Hunter be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Pugh,

That the Senate proceed to consider the nomination of Jeremiah S. Black,

It was objected to.

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

That the consideration of the nomination of Jeremiah S. Black be assigned to to morrow, Thursday, 3 o'clock.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,
That the consideration of the said nomination be assigned to Thursday, the 14th inst.,

On motion by Mr. Cameron,
That the consideration of the said nomination be assigned to Thursday, the 21st inst.,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Bingham,
The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1861.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Glossbreuner, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate—

Hamilton H. Dalton to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 16th December, 1860, vice Lieutenant John R. Hamilton, resigned.

George A. Bigelow to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 19th of December, 1860, vice Lieutenant George E. Law, resigned.

Robert F. Bradford to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 22d of December, 1860, vice Lieutenant William G. Dozier, resigned.

Robert L. Phythian to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 25th December, 1860, vice Lieutenant Alexander F. Warley, resigned.

Augustus P. Cooke to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 28th of December, 1860, vice Lieutenant Robert Selden, resigned.

George S. Shryock to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 9th of January, 1861, vice Lieutenant John M. Stribbling, resigned.

Le Roy Fitch to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 12th of January, 1861, vice Lieutenant Thomas B. Huger, resigned.

Joseph W. Harris to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 12th of January, 1861, vice Lieutenant Thomas P. Pelot, resigned.

Thomas H. Eastman to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 16th of January, 1861, vice Lieutenant James H. North, resigned.

Rush R. Wallace to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 17th of January, 1861, vice Lieutenant Robert T. Chapman, resigned.

Chester Hatfield to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 23d of January, 1861, vice Lieutenant Francis B. Renshaw, resigned.

Charles J. McDougal to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 23d of January, 1861, vice Lieutenant Jno. R. Eggleston, resigned.

Thomas K. Porter to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 24th of January, 1861, vice Lieutenant John Kell, resigned.

James C. Moseley to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 30th of January, 1861, vice Lieutenant Charles M. Morris, resigned.

George H. Perkins to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 2d of February, 1861, vice Lieutenant Joseph Fry, resigned.

George M. Blodgett to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 3d of February, 1861, vice Lieutenant P. Porcher, resigned.

Philip Lansdale to be a surgeon in the Navy, from the 20th of January, 1861, vice Surgeon W. A. W. Spottswood, resigned.

Samuel I. Jones to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 19th of December, 1860, vice Assistant Surgeon Thomas J. Charlton, resigned.

Joseph W. Shively to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 15th of January, 1861, vice Assistant Surgeon Arthur M. Lynch, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 2d*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Pettit, of the State of Kansas, to be judge of the district court of the United States for said State.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *31 January*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the persons named in the accompanying list for promotion and appointment in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 5*, 1861.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *February 5*, 1861.

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the following list of persons for promotion and appointment in the Army of the United States:

PROMOTIONS.

Medical Department.

Assistant Surgeon John F. Head to be surgeon, September 6, 1860, vice Byrne, deceased.

Corps of Engineers.

First Lieutenant Charles S. Stewart to be captain, July 1, 1860, having served "fourteen years continuous service as lieutenant."

First Lieutenant Charles E. Blunt to be captain, July 1, 1860, having served "fourteen years continuous service as lieutenant."

First Lieutenant John G. Foster to be captain, July 1, 1860, having served "fourteen years continuous service as lieutenant."

Second Lieutenant Cyrus B. Comstock to be first lieutenant, July 1, 1860, vice Stewart, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Godfrey Weitzel to be first lieutenant, July 1, 1860, vice Blunt, promoted.

Second Lieutenant George W. Snyder to be first lieutenant, July 1, 1860, vice Foster, promoted.

Corps of Topographical Engineers.

First Lieutenant Francis T. Bryan to be captain, July 1, 1860, having served "fourteen years continuous service as lieutenant."

First Lieutenant George H. Derby to be captain, July 1, 1860, having served "fourteen years continuous service as lieutenant."

Second Lieutenant Junius B. Wheeler to be first lieutenant, July 1, 1860, vice Bryan, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Orlando M. Poe to be first lieutenant, July 1, 1860, vice Derby, promoted.

Ordinance Department.

First Lieutenant Jesse L. Reno to be captain, July 1, 1860, having served "fourteen years continuous service as lieutenant."

Second Lieutenant Thomas J. Treadwell to be first lieutenant, July 1, 1860, vice Reno, promoted.

First Regiment of Cavalry.

Second Lieutenant Richard H. Riddick to be first lieutenant, December 2, 1860, vice Bell, deceased.

Brevet Second Lieutenant John R. B. Burtwell to be second lieutenant, October 30, 1860, vice Church, resigned.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Charles A. Bowman to be second lieutenant, December 2, 1860, Riddick, promoted.

Second Regiment of Cavalry.

First Lieutenant Joseph H. McArthur to be captain, June 28, 1860, vice Van Dorn, promoted.

Second Lieutenant James B. Witherell to be first lieutenant, June 28, 1861, vice McArthur, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Abraham K. Arnold to be second lieutenant, June 28, 1860, vice Witherell, promoted.

Regiment of Mounted Riflemen.

First Lieutenant John P. Hatch to be captain, October 13, 1860, vice McLane, killed in action.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Joseph Wheeler, jr., to be second lieutenant, September 1, 1860, vice Edson, resigned.

First Regiment of Artillery.

First Lieutenant Asher R. Eddy to be captain, November 22, 1860, vice Winder, promoted into 3d Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Loomis L. Langdon to be first lieutenant, July 13, 1860, vice Wyman, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Abner Smead, to be first lieutenant, November 22, 1860, vice Eddy, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Richard H. Jackson, of the 4th Artillery, to be second lieutenant, July 13, 1860, vice Langdon, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Cornelius Hook, jr., to be second lieutenant, November 22, 1860, vice Smead, promoted.

Third Regiment of Artillery.

Captain John H. Winder, of the 1st Artillery, to be major, November 22, 1860, vice Scott, deceased.

Second Lieutenant John B. Shinn to be first lieutenant, May 30, 1860, vice Kellogg, cashiered.

Second Lieutenant Hylan B. Lyon to be first lieutenant, September 27, 1860, vice Drysdale, dropped.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Samuel F. Mills, of the 2d Artillery, to be second lieutenant, May 30, 1860, vice Shinn, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant James M. Whittemore, jr., of the 2d Artillery, to be second lieutenant, September 27, 1860, vice Lyon, promoted.

Third Regiment of Infantry.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Edward W. Hopkins, of the 2d Infantry, to be second lieutenant, vice Hendren, resigned, to date from July 1, 1860.

Sixth Regiment of Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Washington Seawell, of the 8th Infantry, to be colonel, October 17, 1860, vice Clarke, deceased.

Captain James V. Bomford, of the 8th Infantry, to be major, October 17, 1860, vice Hoffman, promoted into the 8th Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Aaron B. Harcastle, to be first lieutenant, July 18, 1860, vice Higgins, deceased.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Daniel D. Lynn to be second lieutenant, July 18, 1860, vice Harcastle, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Samuel A. Foster to be second lieutenant, August 20, 1860, vice Jesup, resigned.

Seventh Regiment of Infantry.

First Lieutenant Cadmus M. Wilcox to be captain, December 20, 1860, vice Whiting, promoted into the 10th Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Thomas B. Edelin to be first lieutenant, December 20, 1860, vice Wilcox, promoted.

Eighth Regiment of Infantry.

Major William Hoffman, of the 6th Infantry, to be lieutenant-colonel, October 17, 1860, vice Seawell, promoted into the 6th Infantry.

First Lieutenant Edward D. Blake to be captain, October 17, 1860, vice Bomford, promoted into the 6th Infantry.

First Lieutenant Theodore Fink to be captain, December 31, 1860, vice Maclay, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Zenas R. Bliss to be first lieutenant, October 17, 1860, vice Blake, promoted.

Second Lieutenant John G. Taylor to be first lieutenant, December 31, 1860, vice Fink, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Alfred T. Smith, of the 4th Infantry, to be second lieutenant, October 17, 1860, vice Bliss, promoted.

Tenth Regiment of Infantry.

Captain Daniel P. Whiting, of the 7th Infantry, to be major, December 20, 1860, vice Walker, resigned.

First Lieutenant Louis H. Marshall to be captain, December 29, 1860, vice Donovan, resigned.

Second Lieutenant William H. Rossell to be first lieutenant, December 29, 1860, vice Marshall, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Albert M. Powell, of the 8th Infantry, to be second lieutenant, September 10, 1860, vice Bennett, resigned.

APPOINTMENTS.

Medical Department.

J. Campbell Shorb, of Pennsylvania, to be assistant surgeon, vice Keeney, promoted, to date from October 11, 1860.

Abel F. Mechem, of Maryland, to be assistant surgeon, vice Murray, promoted, to date from October 11, 1860.

Clinton Wagner, of Maryland, to be assistant surgeon, vice Myer, appointed Signal Officer, to date from October 11, 1860.

David P. Ramseur, of North Carolina, to be assistant surgeon, vice Head, promoted, to date from October 15, 1860.

William F. Cornick, of Virginia, to be assistant surgeon, vice Hammond, resigned, to date from October 31, 1860.

TRANSFERS.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Alanson M. Randol, of the 4th Artillery, to the Ordnance Department, October 9, 1860.

Brevet Second Lieutenant John M. Wilson, of the 1st Artillery, to the Ordnance Department, October 9, 1860.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

J. HOLT,
Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James B. Howe, of New York, to be marshal of the United States for the northern district of that State, the said Howe having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, in place of S. B. Jewett, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JANUARY 30, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Theodore D. Wheaton, of New Mexico, to be attorney of the United States for that Territory, the said Wheaton having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, in place of R. H. Tomkins, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JANUARY 20, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry R. Crosbie, of Oregon, for associate justice of the supreme court for the Territory of Utah, the said Crosbie having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, in place of Edward R. Hardin, declining commission.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JANUARY 30, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas Means, of Kansas, to be attorney of the United States for the district of Kansas.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, February 7, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel A. Cooley, of Connecticut, to be a paymaster in the Navy, from the 22 January, 1861, to fill a vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Paymaster W. W. J. Kelly; and

Alexander W. Russell, of the District of Columbia, to be a paymaster in the Navy, from the 2 February, 1861, to fill a vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Paymaster Henry Myers.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 7 February, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Thomas Bullitt Alexander, of Washington Territory, to be a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 7, 1861.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, *February 7, 1861.*

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the name of Thomas Bullitt Alexander, of Washington Territory, to be a second lieutenant in the First Regiment of Cavalry, to fill a vacancy occasioned by the resignation occasioned by the resignation of Lieutenant-Colonel William J. Hardee.

I have the honor to be, sir, with great respect, your ob't serv't,

J. HOLT,
Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate First Sergeant Francis W. Seely, of Light Company E, 3d Artillery, for appointment in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 6, 1861.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, *February 6, 1861.*

SIR: I have the honor to lay before you the name of First Sergeant Francis W. Seely, of Light Company E, 3d Artillery, for appointment as brevet second lieutenant in the 3d Regiment of Artillery in the Army of the United States, with rank as such from the 19th of September, 1860, the date of his examination, he having been "found qualified for the duties of commissioned officer" by an Army board "specially convened for the purpose," in conformity with section 5 of the act approved August 4, 1854.

I have the honor to be, sir, with great respect, your ob't serv't,

J. HOLT,
Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Rev'd Dabney Ball, of Maryland, to be a chaplain in the Navy of the United States, from the 27 January, 1861, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Chaplain Charles W. Thomas.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 8, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States :

In compliance with the request of the Senate, contained in a resolution passed on the 6th instant, I return herewith the resolution of the Senate in executive session advising and consenting "to the appointment of Ralph Gurnee to be collector of the customs for the district of Sackett's Harbor, in the State of New York, in the place of William Howland, removed, agreeably to the nomination," passed February 1, 1861.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 7, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James R. McDonald, of Vermont, to be consul of the United States at Hamburg, in the place of Henry S. Miller, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 12 February, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Joseph Williams, of Kansas, to be consul of the United States at Lahaina, in place of Charles Richmond, declined.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 12 February, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George B. Hall to be consul of the United States at Guaymas, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 12 February, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States.

I nominate the officers named in the accompanying list for regular promotion in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, February 8, 1861.

WAR DEPARTMENT, February 8, 1861.

SIR: I have the honor to lay before you, and to propose for your approbation, the following list of regular promotions in the Army of the United States:

First Regiment of Dragoons.

First Lieutenant William T. Magruder to be captain, January 8, 1861, vice Northrop, resigned.

Second Lieutenant John T. Mercer to be first lieutenant, January 8, 1861, vice Magruder, promoted.

Second Regiment of Dragoons.

First Lieutenant Charles H. Tyler to be captain, January 28, 1861, vice Smith, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Brockholst Livingston to be first lieutenant, January 28, 1861, vice Tyler, promoted.

First Regiment of Cavalry.

Major William H. Emory to be lieutenant-colonel, January 31, 1861, vice Hardee, resigned.

Captain Delos B. Sacket to be major, January 31, 1861, vice Emory, promoted.

First Lieutenant Robert Ransom, jr., to be captain, January 31, 1861, vice Sacket, promoted.

Second Lieutenant John A. Thompson to be first lieutenant, January 31, 1861, vice Ransom, promoted.

Second Lieutenant and Adjutant Albert V. Colburn to be first lieutenant, January 31, 1861, the date of Ransom's promotion.

Second Regiment of Cavalry.

Captain Edmund K. Smith to be major, January 31, 1861, vice Van Dorn, resigned.

First Lieutenant Charles W. Field to be captain, January 31, 1861, vice Smith, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Joseph F. Minter to be first lieutenant, January 31, 1861, vice Field, promoted.

I have the honor to be, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

J. HOLT,

Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States :

I herewith submit to the Senate for their advice the proceedings and award of the commissioners under the convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Paraguay, proclaimed by the President on the 12th of March, 1860. It is decided by the award of these commissioners that "The United States and Paraguay Navigation Company have not proved or established any right to damages upon their said claim against the Government of the Republic of Paraguay ; and that upon the proofs aforesaid the said Government is not responsible to the said company in any damages or pecuniary compensation whatever in all the premises."

The question arises had the commissioners authority under the convention to make such an award, or were they not confined to the assessment of damages which the company had sustained from the Government of Paraguay ?

Our relations with that Republic had, for years, been of a most unsatisfactory character. They had been investigated by the preceding and by the present administration. The latter came to the conclusion that both the interest and honor of the country required that our rights against that Government, for their attack on the Water Witch, and for the injuries they had inflicted on this company should, if necessary, be enforced. Accordingly, the President, in his annual message of December, 1857, called the attention of Congress to the subject in the following language : " A demand for these purposes will be made in a firm but conciliatory spirit. This will the more probably be granted if the Executive shall have authority to use other means in the event of a refusal. This is accordingly recommended."

After due deliberation, Congress, on the 2nd of June, 1858, authorized the President "to adopt such measures and use such force as in his judgment may be necessary and advisable" in the premises. A commissioner was accordingly appointed, and a force fitted out and dispatched to Paraguay for the purpose, if necessary of enforcing atonement for these wrongs.

The expedition appeared in the waters of the La Plata, and our commissioner succeeded in concluding a treaty and convention embracing both branches of our demand. The convention of indemnity was signed on the 4th of February, 1859. The preamble of this convention refers to the interruption, for a time, of the good understanding and harmony between the two nations which has rendered that distant armament necessary. By the first article the Government of Paraguay "binds itself for the responsibility in favor of the United States and Paraguay Navigation Company, which may result from the decree of commissioners," to be appointed in the manner provided by Article 2

This was in accordance with the instructions to our commissioner, who was told that an indispensable preliminary to the negotiation would, "of course, be an acknowledgment on the part of the Paraguayan Government, of its liability to the company." The first paragraph of this 2nd article clearly specifies the object of the convention. This was not to ascertain whether the claim was just, to enforce which we had sent a fleet to Paraguay, but to constitute a commission to "determine," not the existence, but "the amount of said reclamations." The final paragraph provides that "the two commissioners, named in the said manner, shall meet in the city of Washington, to investigate, adjust, and *determine the amount* of the claims of the above-mentioned company upon sufficient proofs of the charges and defenses of the contending parties." By the 5th article, the Government of Paraguay "binds itself to pay to the Government of the United States of America, in the City of Assumption, Paraguay, thirty days after presentation to the Government of the Republic, the draft which that of the United States of America shall issue for the amount for which the two commissioners concurring, or by the umpire, shall declare it responsible to the said company."

The act of Congress of May 16, 1860, employs the same language that is used in the convention, "to investigate, adjust and determine the amount" of the claims against Paraguay. Congress, not doubting that an award would be made in favor of the company for some certain amount of damages, in the 6th section of the act referred to, provides that the money paid out of the Treasury for the expenses of the commission "shall be retained by the "United States out of the money" (not any money) "that may, pursuant to the terms of said convention, be received from Paraguay."

After all this had been done, after we had fitted out a warlike expedition, in part, to obtain satisfaction for this very claim, after these solemn acts had been performed by the two Republics, the commissioners have felt themselves competent to decide that they could go behind the action of the legislative and executive branches of this Government, and determine that there was no justice in the original claim. A commissioner of Paraguay might have been a proper person to act merely in assessing the amount of damages when an arbiter had been provided to decide between him and the commissioner on the part of the United States; but to have authorized him to decide upon the original justice of the claim against his own Government would have been a novelty. The American commissioner is as pure and honest a man as I have ever known, but I think he took a wrong view of his powers under the convention.

The principle of the liability of Paraguay having been established by the highest political acts of the United States and that Republic in their sovereign capacity, the commissioners, who would seem to have misapprehended their powers, have investigated and undertaken to decide whether the Government of the United States was right or wrong in the authority which they gave to make war, if necessary, to secure the indemnity. Governments may be, and doubtless often have been, wrong in going to war to enforce claims; but after this has been done, and the inquiry which led to the reclamations has been acknowledged by the Government that inflicted it, it does not appear to me to be competent for commissioners authorized to ascertain the indemnity for the injury, to go behind their authority and decide upon the original merits of the claim for which the war was made. If a commissioner were appointed under a convention to ascertain the damage sustained by an

American citizen in consequence of the capture of a vessel admitted by the foreign Government to be illegal, and he should go behind the convention and decide that the original capture was a lawful prize, it would certainly be regarded as an extraordinary assumption of authority.

The present appears to me to be a case of this character, and for these reasons I have deemed it advisable to submit the whole subject for the consideration of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON CITY, 12th February, 1861.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Hamilton H. Dalton and others for promotion and appointment in the Navy be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Bright that the Senate proceed to consider the nomination of John Pettit,

It was objected to.

On motion by Mr. Bright that the consideration of the nomination of John Pettit be assigned to Thursday next at 3 o'clock,

On motion by Mr. Hale that the said nomination be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr. Hale raised a question of order, to wit, that the motion to refer said nomination to the Committee on the Judiciary had preference.

The President (Mr. Foster in the chair) decided that the motion to assign a future day for taking said nomination into consideration had preference under the 37th rule of the Senate.

Whereupon

On the question, Shall the consideration of the said nomination be assigned to Thursday next, the 14th inst., at 3 o'clock?

It was determined in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	26
	{ Nays.....	24

On motion by Mr. Bright,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker, Bayard, Bigler, Bragg, Bright, Clingman, Crittenden, Douglas, Fitch, Green, Gwin, Hemphill, Hunter, Johnson of Ark., Johnson of Tenn., Lane, Latham, Mason, Pearce, Polk, Powell, Rice, Saulsbury, Sebastian, Thompson, Wigfall.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bingham, Cameron, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Durkee, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, King, Morrill, Seward, Simmons, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson.

So it was

Ordered, That Thursday next, the 14th inst., be assigned for taking the nomination of John Pettit into consideration, and that it be the special order of the day at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That the nominations of John F. Head and others for promotion and appointment in the Army be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Ordered, That the nominations of James B. Howe, Theodore D. Wheaton, Henry R. Crosbie, and Thomas Means be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nominations of Samuel A. Cooley, Alexander W. Russell, and Dabney Ball be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of Thomas Bullitt Alexander and Francis W. Seely be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

On motion by Mr. King,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion made by him, the 6th inst., that the Senate reconsider the vote of the Senate advising and consenting to the appointment of Ralph Gwinee; and

Ordered, That the said vote of the Senate be reconsidered.

Ordered, That the nominations of James R. McDonald, Joseph Williams, and George B. Hall be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of William T. Magruder and others for regular promotion in the Army be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

On motion by Mr. Bigler,

Ordered, That the message of the President submitting to the Senate the proceedings and award of the commissioners under the convention between the United States and the Republic of Paraguay, proclaimed by the President on the 12th of March, 1860, be referred, together with the proceedings and award, to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred the nominations of Reuben T. Thom, John H. Gilmore, Theodore E. Webb, David D. Hennion, Atkinson T. Hardin, and Horatio King, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Bigler that leave be granted to — Sharpstine to withdraw his papers on the executive files of the Senate,

Ordered, That the consideration of said motion be postponed to tomorrow.

Mr. Bigler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 1st inst., the nominations of Patrick Fagan, Thomas Dunn, James R. Dryburgh, and George McHenry, reported.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, January 24th, the nominations of Joseph W. Mansur, William H. McComber, Ephraim S. Williams, Archibald McGregor, Peter H. Boswell, Virgil Whitney, David L. C. Brooks, Samuel Babcock, jr., Porter McClanahan, Charles A. White, and Abel Wetherbee, reported.

On motion by Mr. Bigler that the Senate proceed to consider the nomination of Jeremiah S. Black,

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Pearce, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 6th inst., the nomination of Taliaferro Hunter, reported.

Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred, the 1st inst., the nomination of Asher R. Eddy, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John R. Eddy, agreeably to the nomination.

The treaty of amity, commerce and navigation, and for the surrender of fugitive criminals, concluded and signed between the plenipotentiaries of the United States of America and the Republic of Venezuela, August 27th, 1860, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being proposed, it was reported to the Senate.

Mr. Mason submitted the following resolution for consideration :

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of amity, commerce, and navigation and for the surrender of fugitive criminals, concluded and signed between the plenipotentiaries of the United States of America and the Republic of Venezuela, August 27th, 1860.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution, and it was unanimously agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1861.

On motion by Mr. Hale that the doors be opened,

It was determined in the negative, {	Yeas	24
	Nays	25

On motion by Mr. Bright,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bingham, Cameron, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Durkee, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, King, Seward, Simmons, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Bigler, Bragg, Bright, Clingman, Fitch, Green, Gwin, Hemphill, Hunter, Johnson of Ark., Johnson of Tennessee, Kennedy, Lane, Latham, Mason, Nicholson, Pearce, Polk, Powell, Rice, Saulsbury, Sebastian, Thomson, Wigfall.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Glossbrenner, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Philip C. Kennedy, of Maryland, to be a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, in place of Second Lieutenant Calvin L. Sayre, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 14 February, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William W. Miller, of Washington Territory, to be superintendent of Indian affairs in the Territory of Washington, as authorized by the act approved February 8th, 1861.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 12, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin F. Shaw, of Washington Territory, and George A. Page, of Washington Territory, and John Owen, of Washington Territory, to be agents for the Indians of said Territory, as authorized by the act approved February 8th, 1861.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 12, 1861.

The messages were read.

On motion by Mr. Johnson, of Tenn.,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Philip C. Kennedy ; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Philip C. Kennedy, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nominations of William W. Miller, Benjamin Shaw, George A. Paige, and John Owen be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of John Pettit.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Hale,

On the question, Shall the nomination of John Pettit be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 24
Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bingham, Cameron, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Durkee, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, King, Seward, Simmons, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Bigler, Bragg, Bright, Clingman, Fitch, Green, Gwin, Hemphill, Hunter, Johnson of Ark., Johnson of Tenn., Kennedy, Lane, Latham, Mason, Nicholson, Pearce, Polk, Powell, Rice, Saulsbury, Thomson, Wigfall.

On motion by Mr. Hale that the further consideration of the nomination of John Pettit be postponed to the 3d day of March next,

Mr. Fitch asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to enter a motion that the Senate reconsider the vote of the Senate, this day, advising and consenting to the appointment of Philip C. Kennedy.

On motion by Mr. Doolittle that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 24
Nays 23

On motion by Mr. Bright,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bingham, Cameron, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Durkee, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, King, Seward, Simmons, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson.

These who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Bigler, Bragg, Bright, Clingman, Fitch, Green, Gwin, Hemphill, Hunter, Johnson of Ark., Johnson of Tenn., Lane, Latham, Mason, Nicholson, Pearce, Polk, Powell, Rice, Saulsbury, Thomson, Wigfall.

Whereupon

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1861.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Glossbrenner, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate First Lieutenant Theodore Talbot, of the 1st Regiment of Artillery, to be an assistant adjutant-general in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, February 15, 1861.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *February 15, 1861.*

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the name of First Lieutenant Theodore Talbot, of the 1st Regiment of Artillery, to be an assistant adjutant-general, with the brevet rank of captain, in the Army of the United States, vice Jones, resigned.

I am, sir, with great respect, your ob't serv't,

_____,
Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Samuel S. English to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Louisville, in the State of Kentucky, in the place of Walter N. Haldeman, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 16, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Silas B. Curtis, of Washington Territory, to be agent for the Indians of the Flathead Agency in Washington Territory, vice R. H. Lansdale, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON D. C., *February 15, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William E. Niblack, of Indiana, for appointment as chief justice of the supreme court for the Territory of Nebraska, in the place Augustus Hall, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

FEB. 15, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John S. Hollingshead for reappointment as justice of the peace for the county of Washington, District of Columbia.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

FEB. 14, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate the following persons for reappointment as justices of the peace for the county of Washington, District of Columbia, to take effect from the 19th inst., the date of the expiration of their present commissions, viz, Nicholas Callan, Joseph N. Fearson, Alfred Ray.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

FEB. 14, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William Albert King for justice of the peace for the county of Washington, District of Columbia, the said King having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JAN. 30, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Grafton Powell for appointment as justice of the peace for county of Washington, District of Columbia.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JAN. 30, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Daniel Rowland for appointment as justice of the peace for the county of Washington, District of Columbia.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

FEB. 8, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Thomas Carbery for reappointment as justice of the peace for the county of Washington, District of Columbia, to take effect from the 19th inst., the date of the expiration of his present commission.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

FEB. 16, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate F. W. Behn, of Kentucky, to be consul of the United States at Messina, in place of C. H. Morgan, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 18 February, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Thaddeus Sturgis for appointment as justice of the peace for the county of Washington, District of Columbia.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

FEB. 14, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William Wade, of Pennsylvania, to be paymaster and military storekeeper in the Ordnance Department, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, February 19, 1861.

WAR DEPARTMENT, February 19, 1861.

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the name of William Wade, of Pennsylvania, to be paymaster and military storekeeper in the Ordnance Department, at the Washington Arsenal, vice Theodore Lewis, resigned.

I am, sir, with great respect, your ob't servant,

J. HOLT,
Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Theodore Talbot and William Wade be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Ordered, That the nominations of Samuel S. English and F. W. Behn be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nomination of Silas B. Curtis be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of William E. Niblack be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nominations of John S. Hollingshead, Nicholas Callan, William Albert King, Grafton Powell, Daniel Rowland, Joseph N. Fearson, Alfred Ray, Thomas Carbery, and Thaddeus Sturgis be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Thomson, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 12th inst., the nominations of Hamilton H. Dalton, George A. Bigelow, Robert F. Bradford, Robert L. Phythian, Augustus P. Cooke, George S. Shryock, Le Roy Fitch, Joseph W. Harris, Thomas H. Eastman, Rush R. Wallace, Chester Hatfield, Charles J. McDougal, Thomas K. Porter, James C. Mosely, George H. Perkins, George M. Blodgett, Philip Lansdale, Samuel I. Jones, and Joseph W. Shively, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably their nominations respectively.

Mr. Thomson, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, the 12th inst., the nomination of Alexander W. Russell, reported.

On motion by Mr. Fitch he had leave to withdraw the motion, submitted by him the 14th inst., to reconsider the vote of the Senate advising and consenting to the appointment of Philip C. Kennedy.

Mr. Bigler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, January 24th, the nomination of J. H. Chandler, and on the 12th inst. the nominations of James R. McDonald, Joseph Williams, and George B. Hall, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George B. Hall, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 1st inst., the convention between the United States and the Republic of Venezuela, on the subject of the Aves Island, signed at Valencia, January 14th, 1859, reported.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

On the question to reconsider the vote of the Senate of the 26th of June, 1860, on the resolution advising and consenting to the ratification of the said convention.

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Mason the following amendment was reconsidered and withdrawn:

Article III. Strike out this article in the following words:

"In consideration of the above agreement and indemnification, the Government of the United States and the individuals in whose behalf they have been made agree to desist from all further reclamation respecting the island of Aves, abandoning to the Republic of Venezuela whatsoever rights might pertain to them."

Mr. Mason submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the convention with the Republic of Venezuela for the adjustment of claims of citizens of the United States growing out of their forcible expulsion by Venezuelan authorities from the guano island of Aves, in the Caribbean Sea, signed at Valencia, January 14th, 1859.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution, and it was unanimously agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

Mr. Johnson, of Arkansas, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 6th inst., the nomination of William W. Floyd, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William W. Floyd, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom were referred, the 12th inst., the nominations of John F. Heard, Charles S. Stewart, Charles E. Blunt, John G. Foster, Cyrus B. Comstock, Godfrey Weitzel, George W. Snyder, Francis T. Bryan, George H. Derby, Junius B. Wheeler, Orlando M. Poe, Jesse L. Reno, Thomas J. Treadwell, Richard H. Riddick, Joseph H. McArthur, James B. Witherell, Abraham K. Arnold, John P. Hatch, Asher R. Eddy, Loomis L. Langdon, Abner Snead, Richard H. Jackson, John H. Winder, John B. Shinn, Hylan B. Lyon, Samuel F. Mills, Washington Seawell, James V. Bomford, Aaron B. Hardcastle, Daniel D. Lynn, Samuel A. Foster, Cadmus M. Wilcox, Thomas B. Edelin, William Hoffman, Edward D. Blake, Theodore Fink, Zenas R. Bliss, John G. Taylor, Alfred T. Smith, Daniel P. Whiting, Louis H. Marshall, William H. Russell, J. Campbell Short, Abel F. Mecham, Clinton Wagner, David P. Ramseur, William F. Cormick, William T. Magruder, John T. Mercer, Charles H. Tyler, Brockholst Livingston, William H. Emory, Delos B. Sacket, Robert Ransom, jr., John A. Thompson, Albert V. Colburn, Edmund K. Smith, Charles W. Field, Joseph F. Minter, and Francis W. Seely, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred, the 12th inst., the nomination of Thomas Bullitt Alexander, reported.

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas Bullitt Alexander?

It was determined in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	34
	{ Nays.....	6

On motion by Mr. King,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are

Messrs. Anthony, Bigler, Bragg, Cameron, Chandler, Dixon, Fessenden, Fitch, Foot, Green, Grimes, Gwin, Hale, Harlan, Hemphill, Hunter, Johnson of Arkansas, Lane, Latham, Mason, Morrill, Nicholson, Pearce, Polk, Powell, Rice, Sebastian, Simmons, Sumner, Thomson, Wade, Wigfall, Wilkinson, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are

Messrs. Bingham, Doolittle, Foster, King, Seward, Trumbull.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas Bullitt Alexander, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 12th inst., the nominations of James B. Howe, Theodore D. Wheaton, Henry R. Crosbie, and Thomas Means, reported.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Theodore D. Wheaton, Henry R. Crosbie, and Thomas Means, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred, the 14th inst., the nominations of William W. Miller, Benjamin F. Shaw, George A. Paige, and John Owen, reported.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Bright,

That the Senate proceed to consider the nomination of John Pettit,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 24
Nays..... 27

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Bigler, Bragg, Bright, Clingman, Fitch, Green, Gwin, Hemphill, Hunter, Johnson of Ark., Johnson of Tenn., Kennedy, Lane, Latham, Mason, Nicholson, Pearce, Polk, Powell, Rice, Sebastian, Thomson, Wigfall.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Baker, Bingham, Cameron, Chandler, Clark, Colamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Durkee, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, King, Morrill, Seward, Simmons, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson.

On motion by Mr. Bigler,

That the Senate proceed to consider the nomination of Jeremiah S. Black,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 25
Nays..... 26

On motion by Mr. Bright,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Bigler, Bragg, Bright, Clingman, Douglas, Fitch, Green, Gwin, Hemphill, Hunter, Johnson of Ark., Johnson of Tenn., Kennedy, Lane, Latham, Mason, Nicholson, Pearce, Polk, Powell, Rice, Sebastian, Thomson, Wigfall.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Baker, Bingham, Cameron, Chandler, Clark, Colamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Durkee, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, King, Morrill, Seward, Simmons, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson.

On motion by Mr. Chandler, that the doors be opened,

It was determined in the negative.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of George Bradley and John Whipple; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Glossbrenner, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States :

The treaty concluded between Great Britain and the United States on the 15th of June, 1846, provided in its first article that the line of boundary between the territories of Her Britannic Majesty and those of the United States, from the point on the 49th parallel of north latitude, up to which it had already been ascertained, should be continued westward along the said parallel "to the middle of the channel which separates the continent from Vancouver's Island, and thence southerly through the middle of said channel and of Fucas' Straits to the Pacific Ocean." When the commissioners appointed by the two Governments to mark the boundary line came to that point of it which is required to run southerly through the channel which divides the continent from

Vancouver's Island they differed entirely in their opinions, not only concerning the true point of deflection from the 49th parallel, but also as to the channel intended to be designated in the treaty. After a long, continued, and very able discussion of the subject, which produced no result, they reported their disagreement to their respective Governments. Since that time the two Governments, through their ministers here and at London, have had a voluminous correspondence on the point in controversy, each sustaining the view of its own commissioner, and neither yielding in any degree to the claims of the other. In the mean time the unsettled condition of this affair has produced some serious local disturbances, and on one occasion at least has threatened to destroy the harmonious relations existing between Great Britain and the United States. The island of San Juan will fall to the United States if our construction of the treaty be right, while if the British interpretation be adopted it will be on their side of the line. That island is an important possession to this country and valuable for agricultural as well as military purposes. I am convinced that it is ours by the treaty, fairly and impartially construed. But argument has been exhausted on both sides without increasing the probability of final adjustment. On the contrary, each party seems now to be more convinced than at first of the justice of its own demands. There is but one mode left of settling the dispute, and that is by submitting it to the arbitration of some friendly and impartial power. Unless this be done the two countries are exposed to the constant danger of a collision which may end in war.

It is under these circumstances that the British Government, through its minister here, has proposed the reference of the matter in controversy to the King of Sweden and Norway, the King of the Netherlands, or to the Republic of the Swiss Confederation. Before accepting this proposition I have thought it right to take the advice of the Senate.

The precise questions which I submit are these, Will the Senate approve a treaty, referring to either of the sovereign powers above named the dispute now existing between the Governments of the United States and Great Britain, concerning the boundary line between Vancouver's Island and the American continent? In case the referee shall find himself unable to decide where the line is by the description of it in the treaty of 15th June, 1846, shall he be authorized to establish a line according to the treaty, as nearly as possible? Which of the three powers named by Great Britain as an arbiter shall be chosen by the United States?

All important papers bearing on the questions are herewith communicated in the originals. Their return to the Department of State is requested when the Senate shall have disposed of the subject.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 21 *Feb'y*, 1861.

LIST OF ACCOMPANYING PAPERS.

Mr. Crampton to Mr. Marcy (see bound volume), 14th July, 1854.

Mr. Marcy to Mr. Crampton, 22d July, 1854.

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Mr. Crampton to Mr. Marcy, 18th July, 1855. (See bound volume.)

Mr. Crampton to Mr. Marcy, 9th *Feb'y*, 1856. (See bound volume.)

Mr. Marcy to Mr. Crampton, 20th *Feb'y*, 1856.

Same to Mr. Dallas, 11th Aug't, 1856.

Same to same, 8th Oct'r, 1856.

Mr. Dallas to Mr. Marcy, 1st Jan'y, 1857. (See bound volume).

Mr. Cass to Mr. Dallas, 17th Jan'y, 1859.
Mr. Campbell to Mr. Cass, 20th Jan'y, 1859.
Mr. Dallas to Mr. Cass, 4th Feb'y, 1859.
Same to same, 25th Feb'y, 1859.
Lord Lyons to Mr. Cass, 12th May, 1859.
Lord John Russell to Lord Lyons, 24th Aug't, 1859.
Lord Lyons to Mr. Cass, 3d Sept'r, 1859.
Same to same, 7th Sept'r, 1859.
Same to same, 9th Sept'r, 1859.
Mr. Cass to Mr. Dallas, 22d Sept'r, 1859.
Mr. Cass to Mr. Dallas, 24th Sept'r, 1859.
Lord Lyons to Mr. Cass, 1st Oct'r, 1859.
Same to same, 10th Oct'r, 1859.
Mr. Dallas to Mr. Cass, 14th Oct'r, 1859.
Lord Lyons to same, 15th Oct'r, 1859.
Mr. Cass to Mr. Dallas, 20th Oct'r, 1859.
Same to Lord Lyons, 22d Oct'r, 1859.
Lord Lyons to Mr. Cass, 24th Oct'r, 1859.
Mr. Cass to Mr. Dallas, 24th Oct'r, 1859.
Mr. Dallas to Mr. Cass, 11th Nov'r, 1859.
Lord John Russell to Lord Lyons, 29th Nov'r, 1859.
Mr. Dallas to Mr. Cass, 9th Dec'r, 1859.
Lord John Russell to Lord Lyons, 16th Dec'r, 1859.
Mr. Cass to Mr. Dallas, 4th Feb'y, 1860.
Mr. Dallas to Mr. Cass, 2d March, 1860.
Lord John Russell to Lord Lyons, 9th March, 1860.
Mr. Dallas to Mr. Cass, 23d March, 1860.
Same to same, 11th May, 1860.
Lord Lyons to same, 25th May, 1860.
Same to same, 6th June, 1860.
Mr. Cass to Lord Lyons, 7th June, 1860.
Same to same, 8th June, 1860.
Lord Lyons to Mr. Cass, 8th June, 1860.
Same to same, 9th June, 1860.
Same to same, 14th June, 1860.
Mr. Cass to Lord Lyons, 25th June, 1860.
Mr. Irvine to Mr. Trescot, 17th Aug't, 1860.
Mr. Trescot to Mr. Irvine, 18th Aug't, 1860.
Mr. Cass to Lord Lyons, 8th Sept'r, 1860.
Lord Lyons to Mr. Cass, 15th Nov'r, 1860.
Mr. Cass to Lord Lyons, 26th Nov'r, 1860.
Lord Lyons to Mr. Cass, 10th Dec'r, 1860.

The message was read.

On motion by Mr. Douglas,

Ordered, That the said message, together with the accompanying documents, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Joseph W. Mansur, William H. McComber, Archibald McGregor, Peter H. Boswell, Virgil Whitney, David L. C. Brooks, Samuel Babcock, jr., Porter McClanahan, Charles A. White, and Abel Wetherbee; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Bingham submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the President of the United States that there is an error in his message nominating Ephraim S. Williams

to be deputy postmaster at Flint, in county of Niles and State of Michigan.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Patrick Fagan; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Patrick Fagan, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of James R. Dryburgh; and

Resolved. That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James R. Dryburgh, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Taliaferro Hunter; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Taliaferro Hunter, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, Jan'y 7th, the nomination of Hiram B. Swan, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Hiram B. Swan agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Grimes that the doors be opened,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 20
Nays..... 26

On motion by Mr. Johnson, of Ark.,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Baker, Bingham, Cameron, Chandler, Doolittle, Durkee, Foote, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, King, Morrill, Seward, Simmons, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bigler, Bragg, Bright, Clark, Clingman, Dixon, Douglas, Fitch, Gwin, Hale, Hemphill, Hunter, Johnson of Ark., Kennedy, Lane, Latham, Mason, Nicholson, Pearce, Polk, Powell, Rice, Sebastian, Thomson, Wigfall, Wilson.

Mr. Bigler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 6th inst., the nominations of Thomas K. Lane, Alfred Palmer, William B. Morgan, Jacob C. Hewlett, George G. Bowden, Benjamin Brownell, Alexander C. Baine, Charles C. Phillips, Matthew Hendrickson, Robert F. Lakenan, and William Pritchard, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Bigler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 6th inst., the nominations of Charles Linsley and James McFetridge, reported.

On motion by Mr. Bigler that the Senate proceed to consider the nomination of George McHenry,

On motion by Mr. Wade that the doors be opened,

On motion by Mr. Green that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative.

On the question that the doors be opened,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 28
Nays..... 15

On motion by Mr. Bigler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bingham, Cameron, Chandler, Clark, Dixon, Doo-

little, Douglas, Durkee, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, Hemphill, King, Lane, Latham, Morrill, Seward, Simmons, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Thomson, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bigler, Bragg, Fitch, Green, Hunter, Johnson of Ark., Johnson of Tenn., Mason, Nicholson, Pearce, Polk, Powell, Rice, Sebastian, Wigfall.

Whereupon

The doors were opened.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1861.

On motion by Mr. Mason to shut the doors of the Senate,
The President directed the gallery to be cleared.

The gallery having been cleared and the doors shut,

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 21st inst., the message of the President of the United States relative to the boundaries between the United States and Great Britain, under the treaty of the 15th of June, 1846, submitted a report, accompanied with the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of the Senate, the boundary in dispute between the Government of Great Britain and the United States should be referred to the arbitrament and final award of an umpire to be agreed on between the two Governments; that such umpire should, if practicable, determine said boundary as the same is prescribed in the treaty aforesaid; or, if that be not practicable, then that he be authorized to establish a boundary conforming as nearly as may be to that provided by said treaty; and that of the three powers referred to in the message of the President the Senate would indicate as such umpire the Republic of the Swiss Confederation.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said resolution be postponed to to-morrow, and that the said resolution, together with the said report and the message of the President of the United States, be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Lane submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to return to the President of the United States the following nominations in his message of the 12th of February inst., with the request that he will nominate the nominees to the Senate in the order of merit in which they were graduated at the West Point Military Academy, to wit:

First Regiment of Cavalry.

Brevet Second Lieutenant John R. B. Burtwell to be second lieutenant, October 30th, '860, vice Church, resigned.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Charles S. Bowman to be second lieutenant, December 2, 1860, vice Riddick, promoted.

Regiment of Mounted Riflemen.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Joseph Wheeler, jun., to be second lieutenant, September 1, 1860, vice Edson, resigned.

First Regiment of Artillery.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Cornelius Hook, jun., to be second lieutenant, November 22, 1860, vice Smead, promoted.

Third Regiment of Artillery.

Brevet Second Lieutenant James M. Whittemore, jun., of the 2d Artillery, to be second lieutenant, September 27, 1860, vice Lyon, promoted.

Third Regiment of Infantry.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Edward R. Hopkins, of the 2d Infantry, to be second lieutenant, vice Hendren, resigned, to date from July 1, 1860.

Tenth Regiment of Infantry.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Albert M. Powell, of the 8th Infantry, to be second lieutenant, September 10, 1860, vice Bennett, resigned.

Transfers.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Alanson M. Randol, of the 4th Artillery, to the Ordnance Department, October 9, 1860.

Brevet Second Lieutenant John M. Wilson, of the First Artillery, to the Ordnance Department, October 9, 1860.

On motion by Mr. Bright,

That the Senate proceed to consider the nomination of John Pettit,

On motion by Mr. Hale,

That the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 26
Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Bright,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Baker, Bingham, Cameron, Chandler, Clark, Colamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Durkee, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, Morrill, Pearce, Seward, Simmons, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Bigler, Bragg, Bright, Clingman, Crittenden, Douglas, Fitch, Green, Gwin, Hemphill, Hunter, Johnson of Ark., Johnson of Tenn., Kennedy, King, Latham, Mason, Nicholson, Polk, Powell, Rice, Sebastian, Thomson.

Whereupon

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1861.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Glossbrenner, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William B. Pike to be collector of the customs for the district of Salem and Beverly, in the State of Massachusetts, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, February 23d, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles F. Williams to be Naval officer for the district of Salem and Beverly, in the State of Massachusetts, in the place of John Ryan, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, February 23d, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate George Sandoe to be deputy postmaster at Abingdon, in the county of Washington and State of Virginia, in place of Henry W. Baker, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 19th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate Ephraim S. Williams to be deputy postmaster at Flint, in the county of Genesee and State of Michigan, whose commission expired on the 4th instant.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 23*, 1861.

WASHINGTON, *February 23*, 1861.

SIR: Herewith I inclose, for constitutional action of the Senate thereon, should it approve the same, supplemental articles of agreement, made and concluded with the authorities of the Delaware Indians, on the 21st July last, with a view to the abrogation of the 6th article of the treaty of May 30, 1860.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

To honorable JOHN C. BRECKENRIDGE, *President of the Senate*.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Christopher G. Ripley, of Minnesota, to be secretary of the legation of the United States at Brussels.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *25th February*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John De Havilland, of Pennsylvania, to be secretary of the legation of the United States at Madrid.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *25th February*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate the officers named in the accompanying communication for promotion and appointment, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 26*, 1861.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *February 26*, 1861.

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the following promotion and appointment in the Army of the United States:

PROMOTION.

Adjutant-General's Department.

Brevet Captain Don Carlos Buell, assistant adjutant-general, to be assistant adjutant-general with the brevet rank of major, February 25, 1861, vice Deas, resigned.

APPOINTMENT.

Adjutant-General's Department.

First Lieutenant Richard C. Drum, 4th Artillery, to be assistant adjutant-general, with the brevet rank of captain, vice Buell, promoted.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

J. HOLT,
Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate the persons named in the accompanying list for promotion in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 28, 1861.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, *February 28, 1861.*

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation, in accordance with the resolution of the Senate of the 27th February, 1861, the following names of brevet second lieutenants for promotion "in the order of merit in which they were graduated at the West Point Academy":

First Regiment of Cavalry.

Brevet Second Lieutenant John R. B. Burtwell to be second lieutenant, October 30, 1860, vice Church, resigned.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Charles S. Bowman to be second lieutenant, December 2, 1860, vice Riddick, promoted.

Regiment of Mounted Riflemen.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Joseph Wheeler, jr., to be second lieutenant, September 1, 1860, vice Edson, resigned.

First Regiment of Artillery.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Alanson M. Randol, of the 4th Artillery, to be second lieutenant, November 22, 1860, vice Smead, promoted.

Second Regiment of Artillery.

Brevet Second Lieutenant William W. McCreery, jr., of the 3d Artillery, to be second lieutenant, January 28, 1861, vice Jones, resigned.

Brevet Second Lieutenant John M. Wilson, of the 1st Artillery, to be second lieutenant, February 1, 1861, vice Butler, resigned.

Third Regiment of Artillery.

Brevet Second Lieutenant James M. Whittemore, jr., of the 2d Artillery, to be second lieutenant, September 27, 1860, vice Lyon, promoted.

Fourth Regiment of Artillery.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Cornelius Hook, jr., of the 1st Artillery, to be second lieutenant, January 1, 1861, vice Hallonquist, resigned.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Stephen D. Ramseur, of the 3d Artillery, to be second lieutenant, February 1, 1861, vice Lodor, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Alexander C. M. Pennington, jr., of the 2d Artillery, to be second lieutenant, February 4, 1861, vice Waddy, promoted.

Third Regiment of Infantry.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Edward R. Hopkins, of the 2d Infantry, to be second lieutenant, vice Hendren, resigned, to date from July 1, 1860.

Tenth Regiment of Infantry.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Albert M. Powell, of the 8th Infantry, to be second lieutenant, September 10, 1860, vice Bennett, resigned.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

J. HOLT,
Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate the persons named in the accompanying list for promotion and appointment in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 28, 1861.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, *February 28, 1861.*

SIR : I have the honor to propose for your approbation the following-named persons for promotion and appointment in the Army of the United States.

PROMOTIONS.

Fourth Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Richard Lodor to be first lieutenant, February 1, 1861, vice James, resigned.

Second Lieutenant John R. Waddy to be first lieutenant, February 4, 1861, vice Gill, resigned.

APPOINTMENT.

Fourth Regiment of Artillery.

Thomas B. Throckmorton, of Maryland, to be second lieutenant, to fill a vacancy.

I am sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

J. HOLT,
Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

o the Senate of the United States :

I nominate the persons named in the accompanying list for appointment in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 27, 1861.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, *February 27, 1861.*

SIR : I have the honor to propose for your approbation the following-named persons for appointment in the Army of the United States :

First Regiment of Cavalry.

Napoleon B. McLaughlin, of New York, to be second lieutenant, to fill a vacancy.

John Barnes, of Maryland, to be second lieutenant, to fill a vacancy.

Second Regiment of Cavalry.

William T. Mechling, of Texas, to be second lieutenant, to fill a vacancy.

William O. Williams, of the District of Columbia, to be second lieutenant, to fill a vacancy.

Junius B. Holloway, of Kentucky, to be second lieutenant, to fill a vacancy.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

J. HOLT,
Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate the persons named in the accompanying communication for appointment in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 27, 1861.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, *February 27, 1861.*

SIR : I have the honor to propose for your approbation the following-named persons for appointment in the Army of the United States :

First Regiment of Dragoons.

John A. Wilcox, of the District of Columbia, to be second lieutenant, to fill a vacancy.

First Regiment of Artillery.

Wainwright Heileman, of Maryland, to be second lieutenant, to fill a vacancy.

I am, sir, with great respect, your ob't servant,

J. HOLT,
Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of William B. Pike and Charles F. Williams be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of George Sandoe and Ephraim S. Williams be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of Christopher G. Ripley and John De Havilland be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations..

Ordered, That the nominations of Don Carlos Buell and Richard C. Drum, for promotion in the Army, of John R. B. Burtwell and others, for promotion in the Army, of Richard Lodor and others, for promotion and appointment in the Army, of Napoleon B. McLaughlin and others, for appointment in the Army, and of John A. Wilcox and Wainwright Heileman, for appointment in the Army, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

The supplemental articles of agreement made and concluded with the authorities of the Delaware Tribe of Indians on the 21st day of July, 1860, with a view to the abrogation of the 6th article of the treaty of May 30th, 1860, were read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

Ordered, That the said supplemental articles of agreement, together with the message of the President and the accompanying documents, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Bigler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 21st inst., the nominations of Samuel S. English and F. W. Behn, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Samuel S. English, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Thomson, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 12th inst., the nominations of Samuel A. Cooley and Dabney Ball, reported.

On motion by Mr. Thomson,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Alexander W. Russell.

On motion by Mr. Grimes that the doors be opened, the yeas were 25, the nays were 25.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Baker, Bingham, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Durkee, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, King, Morrill, Seward, Simmons, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Bigler, Bragg, Bright, Clingman, Crittenden, Douglas, Fitch, Green, Gwin, Hemphill, Hunter, Johnson, of Ark., Johnson, of Tenn., Kennedy, Lane, Latham, Mason, Nicholson, Pearce, Polk, Powell, Pugh, Sebastian, Wigfall.

The Senate being equally divided, the Vice-President voted in the negative.

So the motion to open the doors was determined in the negative.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Alexander W. Russell?"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 29
Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Bigler, Bragg, Bright, Clingman, Crittenden, Douglas, Dixon, Fitch, Green, Gwin, Hale, Hemphill, Hunter, Johnson of Ark., Johnson of Tenn., Kennedy, Lane, Latham, Mason, Nicholson, Pearce, Polk, Powell, Pugh, Rice, Sebastian, Wigfall.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bingham, Clark, Doolittle, Durkee, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, King, Morrill, Seward, Simmons, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Alexander W. Russell, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Bright that the Senate proceed to consider the nomination of John Pettit,

On motion by Mr. Chandler that the doors be opened,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 26
Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Chaudler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Baker, Bingham, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Durkee, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, King, Morrill, Seward, Simmons, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Bigler, Bragg, Bright, Clingman, Crittenden, Fitch, Green, Gwin, Hemphill, Hunter, Johnson of Ark., Johnson of Tenn., Kennedy, Lane, Latham, Mason, Nicholson, Pearce, Polk, Powell, Pugh, Rice, Sebastian, Wigfall.

Whereupon

The doors were opened.

JOURNAL OF THE EXECUTIVE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

[At a special session convened by the Proclamation of the President
of the United States, of the 11th day of February, 1861.]

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1861.

The following messages were received from the President of the
United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William H. Seward, of New York, to be Secretary of
State of the United States.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 5th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Salmon P. Chase, of Ohio, to be Secretary of the Treas-
ury of the United States.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 5th March 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Simon Cameron, of Pennsylvania, to be Secretary of War
of the United States.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 5th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Gideon Welles, of Connecticut, to be Secretary of the
Navy of the United States.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 5th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Montgomery Blair, of the District of Columbia, to be
Postmaster-General of the United States.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 5th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Caleb B. Smith, of Indiana, to be Secretary of the Interior
of the United States.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 5th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Edward Bates, of Missouri, to be Attorney-General of the United States.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 5th March, 1861.

The messages were read.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William H. Seward, Salmon P. Chase, Simon Cameron, Gideon Welles, and Caleb B. Smith, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Montgomery Blair?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 41
Nays..... 4

On motion by Mr. Mason,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Baker, Bayard, Bingham, Breckinridge, Bright, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, Harris, Howe, Johnson, Kennedy, King, Lane, Latham, Morrill, Nesmith, Nicholson, Pearce, Polk, Powell, Rice, Simmons, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Thomson, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bragg, Clingman, Mason, Mitchel.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Montgomery Blair, agreeably to the nomination.

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Edward Bates?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 40
Nays..... 5

On motion by Mr. Mason,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Baker, Bayard, Bingham, Breckinridge, Bright, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, Harris, Howe, Johnson, Kennedy, King, Lane, Latham, Morrill, Nesmith, Nicholson, Pearce, Polk, Rice, Simmons, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Thomson, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bragg, Clingman, Mason, Mitchel, Powell.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Edward Bates, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Ordered, That the Secretary furnish to the President of the United States a list of the nominations made by the President during the late session of Congress and which remained unacted on at the close of that session.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1861.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Norman B. Judd, of Illinois, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States at Berlin, in the place of Joseph A. Wright, recalled.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 6th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Herman Kreismann, of Illinois, to be secretary of the legation of the United States at Berlin, in the place of E. G. W. Butler, jr., recalled.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 6th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Frederick W. Seward, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of the United States.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 6th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John A. Kasson, of Iowa, to be First Assistant Postmaster General.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 6th March, 1861.

The messages were read.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Frederick W. Seward ; and

Resolved. That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Frederick W. Seward, agreeably to the nomination.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1861.

On motion by Mr. Collamer,

Ordered. That the nominations of Norman B. Judd and Hermann Kreismann be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ordered. That the nomination of John A. Kasson be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred this day the nominations of Norman B. Judd and Hermann Kreismann, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved. That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Collamer, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred this day the nomination of John A. Kasson, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John A. Kasson, agreeably to the nomination.

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1861.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George Wm. McLellan, of Massachusetts, to be Second Assistant Postmaster-General of the United States.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 8th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John J. Speed to be deputy postmaster at Louisville, in the county of Jefferson and State of Kentucky, vice Francis J. Ronald, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 11th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Lucius J. Fisher to be deputy postmaster at Beloit, in the county of Rock and State of Wisconsin, vice D. L. C. Brooks, who failed to qualify as postmaster.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 9th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Archibald Williams, of Illinois, to be judge of the district court of the United States for the district of Kansas.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 8th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Robert F. Paine, of Ohio, to be attorney of the United States for the northern district of Ohio, vice George W. Belden, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 9th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John Z. Goodrich to be collector of the customs for the district of Boston and Charlestown, in the State of Massachusetts, vice James S. Whitney, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 11th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William P. Dole, of Illinois, to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs, vice Alfred B. Greenwood, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John P. Baker, of Nebraska Territory, to be agent for the Indians of the "Otoe and Missouri Agency," in the place of William W. Dennison, whose term of office has expired.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 9, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Master Weld N. Allen to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 24 February, 1861, vice Lieutenant John Rutledge, resigned.

Master Nathaniel Green to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 27 February, 1861, vice Lieutenant H. M. Garland, deceased.

Master Francis B. Blake to be lieutenant in the Navy, from the 4 March, 1861, vice Lieutenant Edward T. Spedden, deceased.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON CITY, *8th March, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Lieutenant Julius E. Meire to be a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 1st March, 1861, vice First Lieutenant Jacob Read, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Alexander W. Stark to be a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 1st March, 1861, vice First Lieutenant George Holmes, resigned.

Second Lieutenant David M. Cohen to be a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 2d March, 1861, vice First Lieutenant A. J. Hays, resigned.

James Forney, of Pennsylvania, to be a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 1st March, 1861, vice Julius E. Meire, promoted.

Louis M. Goldsborough, of the District of Columbia, to be a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, vice Alexander W. Stark, promoted.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *8th March, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Vesey, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Aix-la-Chapelle, in the place of Abel French, recalled.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *9th March, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate De Witt C. Littlejohn, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Liverpool, to fill a vacancy.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *9th March, 1861.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of George Wm. McLellan, John J. Speed, and Lucius G. Fisher be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of Archibald Williams be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Robert F. Paine; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Robert F. Paine, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nominations of John Z. Goodrich, William H. Vesey, and De Witt C. Littlejohn be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of William P. Dole and John P. Baker be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of Weld N. Allen and others to be lieutenants in the Navy be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of Julius E. Meire and others for promotion and appointment in the Marine Corps be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The following message, which had been received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Glossbrenner, his secretary, was read:

To the Senate of the United States:

I deem it proper to invite the attention of the Senate to the fact that with this day expires the limitation of time for the exchange of the ratifications of the treaty with Costa Rica of 2d July, 1860.

The minister of that Republic is disappointed in not having received the copy intended for exchange, and the period will lapse without the possibility of carrying out the provisions of the convention in this respect.

I submit, therefore, the expediency of the passage of a resolution authorizing the exchange of ratifications at such time as may be convenient, the limitations of the 9th article to the contrary notwithstanding.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 2 March, 1861.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

Ordered, That the said message be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1861.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 11th inst., the nomination of Archibald Williams, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Archibald Williams, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Doolittle, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred, the 11th inst., the nominations of William P. Dole, and John P. Baker, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William P. Dole, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 11th inst., the nominations of John Z. Goodrich, William H. Vesey, and De Witt C. Littlejohn, reported.

Mr. Collamer, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 11th inst., the nominations of George Wm. McLellan, John J. Speed, and Lucius G. Fisher, reported.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 11th inst., the message of the President of the United States, on the subject of extending the time for the exchange of the

ratifications of the convention with Costa Rica, submitted the following resolution for consideration :

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate advise and consent to the extension of the time for the exchange of the ratification of the convention for the adjustment of claims of citizens of the United States against the Republic of Costa Rica, signed at San José on the 2d day of July, 1860, to such time as may be convenient to the plenipotentiaries of the respective parties thereto, the limitations contained in the 9th article thereof to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution, and it was unanimously agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States,

On motion by Mr. Hale that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Cassius M. Clay, of Kentucky, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Spain, in the place of William Preston, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 12th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Thomas Corwin, of Ohio, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Mexico, in the place of John B. Weller, recalled.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 12th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William Allen to be deputy postmaster at Auburn, in the county of Cayuga and State of New York, in place of Chas. W. Pomeroy, removed.

WASHINGTON, 12th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States ;

I nominate Jesse Corwin to be deputy postmaster at Hamilton, in the county of Butler and State of Ohio, in place of Jacob Troutman, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 12th March 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Willard B. Phillips to be collector of the customs for the district of Salem and Beverly, in the State of Massachusetts, in the place of William B. Pike, whose commission has expired.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 11th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Amos Tuck to be naval officer for the district of Boston and Charlestown, in the State of Massachusetts, in the place of Charles G. Greene, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 11th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Rufus Hosmer, of Michigan, to be consul-general of the United States at Frankfort-on-the-Main, in the place of Samuel Ricker, recalled.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 12th, 1861.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Cassius M. Clay and Thomas Corwin be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of Willard P. Phillips, Amos Tuck, and Rufus Hosmer be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1861.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George Harrington to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, in the place of Philip Clayton, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 12th, 1861.

I nominate Francis E. Spinner, of New York, to be Treasurer of the United States, in the place of W. C. Price, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March, 13, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William C. Butler to be collector of the customs for the district of Camden, in the State of North Carolina, in the place of L. D. Starke, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 13th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Nelson G. Isbell to be collector of the customs for the district of Detroit, in the State of Michigan, in the place of Robert W. Davis, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 13th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John W. McMath to be collector of the customs for the district of Michilimackinack, in the State of Michigan, in the place of Jacob A. T. Wendell, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 13, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Christopher Gore Ripley, of Minnesota, to be secretary of the legation of the United States at Brussels, to fill a vacancy.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 13th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Elijah L. Hamlin, of Maine, to be commissioner under the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Her Britannic Majesty concluded 5th June, 1854, in the place of John Hubbard, recalled.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 13th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I respectfully request that the nomination of Jesse Corwin to be deputy postmaster at Hamilton, Butler Co., Ohio, vice Troutman, removed, be returned to me.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 13th —, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Joseph Russell Jones, of Illinois, to be marshal of the United States for the northern district of Illinois, vice Thomas Hoyne, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 13th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James M. Edmonds, of Michigan, to be Commissioner of the General Land Office, vice Joseph S. Wilson, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John M. Richardson, of Missouri, to be agent for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians, vice Douglas H. Cooper, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate McLane Tilton, of Maryland, to be a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 2d March, 1861, vice 2d Lieutenant David M. Cohen, promoted.

William H. Cartter, of Ohio, to be a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 2d of March, 1861, vice 2d Lieutenant Becket K. Howell, resigned.

John H. Higbee, of New York, to be a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 9th of March, 1861, vice 2d Lieutenant Henry L. Ingraham, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Master Joseph W. Alexander to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 11 March, 1861, vice Lieutenant Horace N. Crabb, deceased.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 12 March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Passed Assistant Surgeon James F. Harrison to be a surgeon in the Navy, from the 5th March, 1861, vice Surgeon Thomas Harris, deceased.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON CITY, 9 March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate the officers named in the accompanying list for regular promotion in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 8, 1861.

WAR DEPARTMENT, March 8, 1861.

SIR: I have the honor to lay before you the annexed list of officers for regular promotion in the Adjutant-General's Department of the Army to fill vacancies consequent upon the resignation of the late Adjutant-General Cooper, and as the public service requires that the office of adjutant-general should be filled with the least delay practicable, I respectfully request that the early action of the Senate on these nominations be invited.

PROMOTIONS.

Adjutant-General's Department.

Lieutenant Colonel Lorenzo Thomas, senior assistant adjutant general, to be adjutant general with the rank of colonel, March 7, 1861, vice Cooper, resigned.

Brevet Major Edward D. Townsend, assistant adjutant general (the senior of his grade), to be assistant adjutant-general with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, March 7, 1861, vice Thomas, promoted.

Brevet Captain William A. Nichols, assistant adjutant-general (the senior of his grade), to be assistant adjutant-general with the brevet rank of major, March 7, 1861, vice Townsend, promoted.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

J. HOLT,
Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Colonel Edwin V. Sumner, of the First Regiment of Cavalry, for appointment in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 12, 1861.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *March 12, 1861.*

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the name of Edwin V. Sumner, colonel of the First Regiment of Cavalry, to be brigadier-general, vice Twiggs, dismissed.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant.

SIMON CAMERON.

Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers named in the accompanying list for regular promotion and appointment in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *March 11, 1861.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, *March 11, 1861.*

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the following list of officers for regular promotion and appointment in the Army of the United States:

PROMOTIONS.

Adjutant-General's Department.

Brevet Captain Don Carlos Buell, assistant adjutant-general, to be assistant adjutant-general with the brevet rank of major, February 25, 1861, vice Deas, resigned.

Medical Department.

Assistant Surgeon Lewis A. Edwards to be surgeon, February 19, 1861, vice De Leon, resigned.

Assistant Surgeon John F. Hammond to be surgeon, February 25, 1861, vice Moore, resigned.

Corps of Engineers.

Brevet Second Lieutenant William E. Merrill to be second lieutenant, February 20, 1861, the date of Captain Beauregard's resignation.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Chauncey B. Reese to be second lieutenant, February 20, 1861, the date of Captain Whiting's resignation.

Ordnance Department.

Second Lieutenant George C. Strong to be first lieutenant, January 25, 1861, vice Sill, resigned.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Thomas G. Baylor to be second lieutenant, January 25, 1861, vice Strong, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Thomas G. Baylor to be first lieutenant, February 1, 1861, vice Boggs, resigned.

Brevet Second Lieutenant John S. Saunders to be second lieutenant, February 1, 1861, vice Baylor, promoted.

First Regiment of Dragoons.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Josiah H. Kellogg to be second lieutenant, January 8, 1861, vice Mercer, promoted.

Second Regiment of Dragoons.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Wesley Merritt to be second lieutenant, January 28, 1861, vice Berry, resigned.

First Regiment of Cavalry.

Brevet Second Lieutenant John R. B. Burtwell to be second lieutenant, October 30, 1860, vice Church, resigned.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Charles S. Bowman to be second lieutenant, December 2, 1860, vice Riddick, promoted.

Second Regiment of Cavalry.

Brevet Second Lieutenant John J. Sweet to be second lieutenant, January 31, 1861, vice Minter, promoted.

Regiment of Mounted Riflemen.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Joseph Wheeler to be second lieutenant, September 1, 1860, vice Edson, resigned.

First Regiment of Artillery.

First Lieutenant Truman Seymour to be captain, November 22, 1860, vice Winder, promoted into the 3d Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Charles H. Webber to be first lieutenant, November 22, 1860, vice Seymour, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Alanson M. Randol to be second lieutenant, November 22, 1860, vice Smead promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Cornelius Hook, jr., to be second lieutenant, November 22, 1860, vice Webber, promoted.

Second Regiment of Artillery.

Brevet Second Lieutenant John M. Wilson to be second lieutenant, January 28, 1861, vice Jones, resigned.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Alexander C. M. Pennington, jr., to be second lieutenant, February 1, 1861, vice Butler, resigned.

Third Regiment of Artillery.

Brevet Second Lieutenant James M. Whittemore, jr., of the Second Artillery, to be second lieutenant, September 27, 1860, vice Lyon, promoted.

Fourth Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Richard Lodor to be first lieutenant, February 1, 1861, vice James, resigned.

Second Lieutenant John R. Waddy to be first lieutenant, February 4, 1861, vice Gill, resigned.

Brevet Second Lieutenant William W. McCreery, of the Third Artillery, to be second lieutenant, January 1, 1861, vice Hallonquist, resigned.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Stephen D. Ramseur, of the Third Artillery, to be second lieutenant, February 1, 1861, vice Lodor, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Francis W. Seeley, of the Third Artillery, to be second lieutenant, February 4, 1861, vice Waddy, promoted.

Second Regiment of Infantry.

First Lieutenant Thomas W. Sweeny to be captain, January 19, 1861, vice Gardner, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Robert F. Hunter to be first lieutenant, January 19, 1861, vice Moore, who vacated his regimental commission.

Second Lieutenant John O. Long to be first lieutenant, January 19, 1861, vice Sweeny, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Salem S. Marsh, of the Ninth Infantry, to be second lieutenant, January 19, 1861, vice Hunter, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Samuel T. Cushing, of the Tenth Infantry, to be second lieutenant, January 19, 1861, vice Long, promoted.

Third Regiment of Infantry.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Edward R. Hopkins, of the Second Infantry, to be second lieutenant, vice Hendren, resigned, to date from July 1, 1860.

Seventh Regiment of Infantry.

Brevet Second Lieutenant James P. Martin, of the Sixth Infantry, to be second lieutenant, December 20, 1860, vice Edelin, promoted.

Eighth Regiment of Infantry.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Martin V. B. Lewis, of the Seventh Infantry, to be second lieutenant, December 31, 1860, vice Taylor, promoted.

Tenth Regiment of Infantry.

First Lieutenant Henry E. Maynadier to be captain, January 19, 1861, vice Cumming, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Alexander Murry to be first lieutenant, January 19, 1861, vice Maynadier, promoted.

Second Lieutenant William Kearny to be first lieutenant, January 23, 1861, vice Forney, resigned.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Albert M. Powell, of the Eighth Infantry, to be second lieutenant, September 10, 1860, vice Bennett, resigned.

Brevet Second Lieutenant William G. Jones, of the Eighth Infantry, to be second lieutenant, December 29, 1860, vice Rossell, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Frank Huger, of the Third Infantry, to be second lieutenant, January 19, 1861, vice Murry, promoted.

APPOINTMENTS.

Adjutant-General's Department.

First Lieutenant Theodore Talbot, of the First Artillery, to be assistant adjutant-general, with the brevet rank of captain, vice Jones, resigned.

First Lieutenant Richard C. Drum, of the Fourth Artillery, to be assistant adjutant-general, with the brevet rank of captain, vice Buell, promoted.

First Lieutenant James B. Fry, of the First Artillery, to be assistant adjutant-general with the brevet rank of captain, vice Withers, resigned.

Fourth Regiment of Artillery.

Charles B. Throckmorton, of Maryland, to be second lieutenant, to fill a vacancy.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,
SIMON CAMERON,
Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of George Harrington and Francis E. Spinner be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ordered, That the nominations of William C. Butler, Nelson G. Isbell, and John W. McMath be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of Christopher Gore Ripley and Elijah L. Hamlin be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

Ordered, That the Secretary return to the President of the United States the nomination of Jesse Corwin, agreeably to his request of this day.

Ordered, That the nomination of Joseph Russell Jones be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nomination of James M. Edmonds be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nomination of John M. Richardson be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of McLane Tilton, William H. Cartter, John H. Higbee, Joseph W. Alexander, and James F. Harrison be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of Lorenzo Thomas and others, of Edwin V. Sumner, and of Don Carlos Buell and others, for regular promotion and appointment in the Army, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Fessenden, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of George Harrington, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George Harrington agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 11th inst., the nominations of Weld N. Allen and others to be lieutenants in the Navy, and of Julius C. Meire and others for promotion and appointment in the Marine Corps, reported.

Mr. Collamer, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 11th inst., the nomination of William Allen, reported.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, submitted a report and the following motion:

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 12th of February, submitting to the Senate the proceedings and award of the commissioners under the convention between the United States and the Republic of Paraguay, proclaimed by the President on the 12th of March, 1860, which had been referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations at the 2d session of the 36th Congress, and not reported on by said committee at said session.

Mr. Hale raised a question of order, to wit, that the motion of Mr. Sumner was not in order, because, inasmuch as the said message and papers had not been reported to the Senate by the committee before the expiration of the 2d session of the 36th Congress, they were not properly before the Committee on Foreign Relations at the present special session, but were to be regarded as on the files of the Senate.

The Vice-President decided that the motion of Mr. Sumner was not in order, for the reasons assigned by Mr. Hale.

On motion by Mr. Collamer,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to lay before the President of the United States a copy of the said message, together with the original proceedings and award of the said commissioners.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was, this day, referred the nomination of Joseph Russell Jones, reported.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 12th inst., the nominations of Willard P. Phillips, Amos Tuck, and Rufus Hosmer, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Rufus Hosmer, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. King that the Senate reconsider the vote advising and consenting to the appointment of Rufus Hosmer,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said motion be postponed to to-morrow.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of William McLellan, John J. Speed, Lucius G. Fisher, John Z. Goodrich, John P. Baker, William H. Vesey, and De Witt C. Littlejohn; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The Senate proceeded to consider the report and resolution submitted February 27th by the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom had been referred the message of the President of the United States of the 21st of February, relative to the boundary between the United States and Great Britain under the treaty of the 15th of June, 1846; and

On motion by Mr. Collamer,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to lay before the President of the United States a copy of the said message of the 21st of February, together with the accompanying original documents.

On motion by Mr. Wilkinson,

Ordered, That the articles of agreement and convention made and concluded at Washington City on the 15th day of April, 1859, between the United States and certain chiefs and delegates representing the Winnebago tribe of Indians, be withdrawn from the files and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1861.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jacob S. Haldeman, of Pennsylvania, to be minister resident of the United States at Stockholm, in the place of B. F. Angel, recalled.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 14th March, 1861.

The message was read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Jacob S. Haldeman be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Grimes, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 13th inst., the nominations of Joseph W. Alexander and James F. Harrison, reported.

On motion by Mr. King he had leave to withdraw his motion to reconsider the vote of the Senate of the 13th inst. advising and consenting to the appointment of Rufus Hosmer.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred, the 12th inst., the nomination of Cassius M. Clay, and on the 13th inst. the nomination of Elijah L. Hamlin, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Fessenden, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 13th inst., the nomination of Francis E. Spinner, reported.

Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 13th inst., the nomination of James M. Edmonds, reported.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom were referred, the 13th inst., the nominations of Edwin V. Sumner, of Lorenzo Thomas and others, for promotion in the Army, and of Don Carlos Buell and others, for promotion and appointment in the Army, reported.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 13th inst., the nominations of William C. Butler, Nelson G. Isbell, and John W. McMath, reported.

Mr. Doolittle, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred, the 13th inst., the articles of agreement and convention made and concluded at Washington City on the 15th day of April, 1859, between the United States and certain chiefs and delegates representing the Winnebago tribe of Indians, reported them without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Joseph Russell Jones, William Allen, Weld N. Allen, Nathaniel Green, Francis B. Blake, Julius E. Meiere, Alexander W. Stark, David M. Cohen, James Forney, Louis M. Goldsborough, Willard P. Phillips, and Amos Tuck; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Grimes that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Breckinridge,

The doors were opened.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1861.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William O. Williams, of the District of Columbia, for appointment in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *March 9, 1861.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, *March 9, 1861.*

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the name of William O. Williams, of the District of Columbia, to be second lieutenant in the Second Regiment of Cavalry, to fill a vacancy.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

J. HOLT,
Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate the persons named in the accompanying communication for appointment in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *March 12, 1861.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, *March 12, 1861.*

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the following-named persons for appointment in the Army of the United States.

First Regiment of Dragoons.

Ephraim E. Ellsworth, of New York, to be second lieutenant, vice Randal, resigned.

Sixth Regiment of Infantry.

Henry Hambright, of Pennsylvania, to be second lieutenant, vice Stoughton, resigned.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

SIMON CAMERON,
Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate the persons named in the accompanying communication for appointment in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *March 14, 1861.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, *March 14, 1861.*

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the following-named persons for appointment in the Army of the United States :

First Regiment of Dragoons.

John P. Baker, of Illinois, to be second lieutenant, vice Ferguson, resigned.

Second Regiment of Cavalry.

Charles Tompkins, of New York, to be second lieutenant, vice Cunningham, resigned.

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First Regiment of Artillery.

Samuel S. Elder, of Ohio, to be second lieutenant, vice Childs, resigned.

Second Regiment of Artillery.

Sergeant Charles H. Peirce, of Company A, Corps of Engineers, to be second lieutenant, vice Dearing, resigned.

Third Regiment of Infantry.

Andrew Sheridan, of New Jersey, to be second lieutenant, vice Bonneau, resigned.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,
SIMON CAMERON,
Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Elisha O. Crosby, of New York, to be minister resident of the United States to Guatemala, to fill a vacancy.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 15th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William A. Howard to be deputy postmaster at Detroit, in the county of Wayne and State of Michigan, in place of A. W. Buell, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 15th March, 1861.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of William O. Williams, Ephraim E. Ellsworth, Henry Hambright, and of John P. Baker and others, for appointments in the Army, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Ordered, That the nomination of Elisha O. Crosby be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ordered, That the nomination of William A. Howard be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 12th inst., the nomination of Christopher Gore Ripley, reported.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 14th inst., the nomination of Jacob S. Haldeman, reported.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of James F. Harrison, Joseph W. Alexander ; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Francis E. Spinner ; and

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Francis E. Spinner ?

A debate ensued.

On motion by Mr. Powell that the nomination of Francis E. Spinner be recommitted to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to

inquire and report to the Senate whether or not Mr. Spinner declared that he was in favor (in any event whatever) of inciting the slaves of Virginia to insurrection,

After further debate,

On motion by Mr. Johnson,
The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1861.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Green Clay, of Kentucky, to be secretary of the legation of the United States to Spain, in the place of R. W. Woolley, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 16th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Benjamin M. Trumbull, of Illinois, to be receiver of public moneys at Omaha, Nebraska Territory, vice Peter F. Wilson, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate David P. Holloway, of Indiana, to be Commissioner of Patents, vice Philip F. Thomas, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 15th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John D. Defrees, of Indiana, to be Superintendent of Public Printing, vice John Heart, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15th, 1861.

To the Senate :

The Senate has transmitted to me a copy of the message sent by my predecessor to that body on the 21st day of February last, proposing to take its advice on the subject of a proposition made by the British Government through its minister here, to refer the matter in controversy between that Government and the Government of the United States to the arbitrament of the King of Sweden and Norway, the King of the Netherlands, or the Republic of the Swiss Confederation.

In that message my predecessor stated that he wished to submit to the Senate the precise questions following, namely :

“Will the Senate approve a treaty referring to either of the sovereign powers above named the dispute now existing between the Governments of the United States and Great Britain concerning the boundary line between Vancouver’s Island and the American continent? In case the referee shall find himself unable to decide where the line is by the description of it in the treaty of 15th June, 1846, shall he be authorized to establish a line according to the treaty as

nearly as possible? Which of the three powers named by Great Britain as an arbiter shall be chosen by the United States?"

I find no reason to disapprove of the course of my predecessor in this important matter, but, on the contrary, I not only shall receive the advice of the Senate therein cheerfully, but I respectfully ask the Senate for their advice on the two questions before recited.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 16th March, 1861.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Green Clay be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ordered, That the nomination of Benjamin M. Trumbull be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nomination of David P. Holloway be referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Ordered, That the nomination of John D. Defrees be referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

Ordered, That the message of the President submitting for the advice of the Senate questions relative to the settlement of the boundary under the treaty with Great Britain of the 15th of June, 1846, together with the accompanying documents, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Francis E. Spinner.

On motion by Mr. Powell, and by unanimous consent, he had leave to modify his motion, submitted the 15th inst., to read as follows:

Whereas Francis E. Spinner, of the State of New York, has been nominated to the Senate for the office of Treasurer of the United States; and whereas it has been represented to the Senate that Mr. Spinner, in a conversation with Mr. Martin, of this District, in the presence of Col. De Russy, an officer of the Army of the United States, said that in the event the people of the State of Virginia should offer resistance to the marching an army through that State for the purpose of conquering the Southern States that have seceded, he would advocate an insurrection of the slaves of Virginia. Such sentiments, if entertained by Mr. Spinner, render him unworthy to hold any office of honor or profit under the Government of the United States. In order that the Senate may act advisedly in the matter of said nomination;

Ordered, That the nomination of Francis E. Spinner be recommitted to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to inquire and report to the Senate the facts connected with the aforesaid conversation; and that they inquire and report whether or not said Spinner entertains the sentiments and opinions said to have been expressed by him in the aforesaid conversation.

After debate,

On the question to recommit the nomination of Francis E. Spinner to the Committee on Finance with the instructions aforesaid,

It was determined in the negative, {	Yeas	12
	Nays	23

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Breckinridge, Bright, Clingman, Hunter, Mason, Mitchel, Nesmith, Nicholson, Polk, Powell, Thomson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bingham, Collamer, Cowan, Chandler, Clark, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, Harris, Howe, Johnson, King, Lane, Morrill, Rice, Simmons, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson.

So the motion of Mr. Powell was determined in the negative.

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Francis E. Spinner ?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 31
Nays 8

On motion by Mr. Breckinridge,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bingham, Chandler, Clark, Clingman, Collamer, Cowan, Doolittle, Dixon, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, Harris, Howe, Johnson, King, Lane, Morrill, Nesmith, Polk, Rice, Simmons, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Breckenridge, Bright, Hunter, Mason, Mitchel, Nicholson, Powell, Thomson.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Francis E. Spinner, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of James M. Edmonds, William C. Butler, Nelson G. Isbell, and John W. McMath; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Lorenzo Thomas, Edward D. Townsend, William A. Nichols, Edwin V. Sumner, Don Carlos Buell, Lewis A. Edwards, John F. Hammond, William E. Merrill, Chauncey B. Reese, George C. Strong, Thomas G. Baylor, John S. Saunders, Josiah H. Kellogg, Wesley Nesmith, John R. B. Burtwell, Charles S. Bowman, John J. Sweet, Joseph Wheeler, jr., Truman Seymour, Charles H. Webber, Alanson M. Randol, Cornelius Hook, jr., John M. Wilson, Alexander C. M. Pennington, jr., James M. Whittemore, jr., Richard Lodor, John R. Waddy, William W. McCreery, Stephen D. Ransom, Francis W. Seeley, Thomas W. Sweeney, Robert F. Hunter, John O. Long, John S. Marsh, Samuel T. Cushing, Edward R. Hopkins, James P. Martin, Martin V. B. Lewis, Henry E. Maynadier, Alexander Murray, William Kearny, Albert M. Powell, William G. Jones, Frank Huger, Theodore Talbot, Richard C. Drum, James B. Fry, and Charles B. Throckmorton; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Christopher Gore Ripley and Jacob S. Haldeman; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Collamer, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 15th inst., the nomination of William A. Howard, reported.

Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of Benjamin M. Trumbull, reported.

The articles of agreement and convention made and concluded at Washington City on the 15th day of April, 1859, between the United States and certain chiefs and delegates representing the Winnebago

tribe of Indians, were read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Mr. Doolittle submitted the following resolution for consideration :

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the articles of agreement and convention made and concluded at Washington City on the 15th day of April, 1859, between the United States and certain chiefs and delegates representing the Winnebago tribe of Indians.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution; and it was unanimously agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1861.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George W. Deitzler, of Kansas, to be agent for the Pottawatomie Indians, vice William E. Murphy, whose term of office has expired.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *March 16th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William L. Dayton, of New Jersey, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to France, in the place of Charles J. Faulkner, recalled.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *18th March*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George P. Marsh, of Vermont, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States at Turin.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *18th March*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James Watson Webb, of New York, to be minister resident of the United States at Constantinople, in the place of James Williams, recalled.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *18th March*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Charles Francis Adams, of Massachusetts, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to England, in the place of George M. Dallas, recalled.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *18th March*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William S. Thayer, of New York, to be consul-general of the United States at Alexandria, Egypt, in the place of Edwin De Leon, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 18th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Patrick J. Devine, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Cork, in the place of Robert Dowling, recalled.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 18th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Francis Quinn to be deputy postmaster at Niles, in the county of Berrien and State of Michigan, in place of Wm. H. McComber, deceased.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Henry R. Shomo to be deputy postmaster at Fremont, in the county of Sandusky and State of Ohio, in place of Samuel M. Ellenwood, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 12th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Charles B. Lines, of Kansas, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Lecompton, Kansas, vice William Brindley, whose term of office has expired.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James L. McDowell, of Kansas, to be marshal of the United States for the district of Kansas.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 18th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Thomas G. Salter, of New Hampshire, to be a chaplain in the Navy, vice Charles W. Thomas, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON CITY, 8 March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate First Lieutenant George L. Hartsuff, of the Second Regiment of Artillery, to be Assistant Adjutant-General in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 16, 1861.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *March 16, 1861.*

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the name of First Lieutenant George L. Hartsuff, of the Second Regiment of Artillery, to be Assistant Adjutant-General, with the brevet rank of captain, vice Nichols, promoted.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,
SIMON CAMERON,
Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of George W. Deitzler be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of William L. Dayton; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William L. Dalton, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nominations of George P. Marsh, James Watson Webb, and Charles Francis Adams be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ordered, That the nominations of William S. Thayer and Patrick J. Devine be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of Francis Quinn and Henry B. Thomas be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of Charles B. Lines be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nomination of James L. McDowell be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nomination of Thomas G. Salter be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of George L. Hartsuff be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

On motion by Mr. Grimes to reconsider the vote of the Senate, of the 16th inst., advising and consenting to the appointment of Christopher Gore Ripley,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said motion be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to request the President of the United States to return to the Senate the resolution of the Senate, of the 16th inst., advising and consenting to the appointment of Christopher Gore Ripley.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred, the 16th inst., the nomination of John D. Defrees, reported.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of William A. Howard and Benjamin M. Trumbull; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1861.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Elias W. Leavenworth, of New York, to be commissioner of the United States under the convention of 10th September, 1857, for

the adjustment of claims of citizens of the United States against the Government of New Granada.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 19th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Calvin Huson, of New York, to be commissioner of the United States under the convention of 2d July, 1860, for the adjustment of claims of citizens of the United States against the Government of Costa Rica.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 19th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Charles W. Davis, of Maryland, to be secretary to the commission under the convention of the 10th September, 1857, for the adjustment of claims of citizens of the United States against the Government of New Granada.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 19th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Charles Howe to be collector of the customs for the district of Key West, in the State of Florida, in the place of John P. Baldwin, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 18th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate David M. Chapin to be collector of the customs for the district of Oswegatchie, in the State of New York, in the place of Horace Moody, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 18th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Samuel Long, of Illinois, to be consul of the United States at Lahaina, in the place of Charles Richmond, declined.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 18th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Sidney F. Von Bonnhorst to be deputy postmaster at Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, in place of John C. Dunn, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John Lockwood to be deputy postmaster at Milwaukee, in the county of Milwaukee and State of Wisconsin, in place of Mitchell Steever, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 12th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William A. Gaines to be deputy postmaster at Frankfort, in the county of Franklin and State of Kentucky, in place of B. F. Johnson, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 18th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Benjamin O. Farrar, of Missouri, to be Assistant Treasurer of the United States at St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, in the place of Isaac H. Sturgeon, whose commission will expire on the 23d of March, 1861.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 18th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

In accordance with a resolution of the Senate, dated March 18th, 1861, I herewith return the resolution of the Senate of the 16th inst., advising and consenting to the appointment of Christopher Gore Ripley to be secretary of the legation of the United States at Brussels.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 19th March, 1861.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Elias W. Leavenworth, Calvin Huson, and Charles W. Davis be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ordered, That the nominations of Charles Howe, David M. Chapin, and Samuel Long be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of Sidney F. Van Bonnhorst, John Lockwood, and William A. Gaines be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of Benjamin O. Farrar be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred, the 16th inst., the nominations of George P. Marsh, James Watson Webb, and Charles Francis Adams, reported.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 16th inst., the message of the President of the United States, submitting, for the advice of the Senate, questions relative to the settlement of the boundary under the treaty with Great Britain of the 15th of June, 1846, submitted a report with the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the message of the President, of the 16th inst., the Senate advises a reference of the existing dispute between the Government of the United States and the Government of Great Britain, concerning the boundary line which separates Vancouver's Island and the American continent, to the arbitration of a friendly power, with authority to determine the line according to the provisions of the treaty of the 15th of June, 1846, but without authority to establish any line but that provided for in the treaty. That of the three powers named by Great Britain, the Senate advises that the Republic of Switzerland be chosen by the United States as arbiter.

Mr. Collamer, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 18th inst., the nominations of Henry R. Thomo and Francis Quinn, reported.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of John D. Defrees. After debate,

On motion by Mr. Wilkinson that the said nomination lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 21
Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Bright,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bingham, Breckinridge, Chandler, Clark, Clingman, Collamer, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foster, Howe, Hunter, Johnson, Mason, Nesmith, Polk, Rice, Wade, Wigfall, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Baker, Bright, Cowan, Dixon, Foot, Harlan, Harris, King, Lane, Mitchel, Morrill, Nicholson, Powell, Simmons, Sumner, Ten Eyck.

So it was

Ordered, That the nomination of John D. Defrees lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Doolittle that the Senate reconsider the vote of the Senate of the 16th inst. on the resolution advising and consenting to the ratification of the articles of agreement and convention made and concluded at Washington city on the 15th day of April, 1859, between the United States and certain chiefs and delegates of the Winnebago tribe of Indians,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said motion be postponed to to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1861.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Thomas J. Dryer, of Oregon, to be commissioner of the United States for the Hawaiian Islands, in the place of James W. Borden, recalled.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 20th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Rufus King, of Wisconsin, to be minister resident of the United States at Rome, in the place of John P. Stockton, recalled.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 20th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Henry S. Sanford, of Connecticut, to be minister resident of the United States to Belgium, to fill a vacancy.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 20th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Anson Burlingame, of Massachusetts, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Austria, in the place of J. Glancy Jones, recalled.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 20th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Bradford R. Wood, of New York, to be minister resident of the United States to Denmark, in the place of James M. Buchanan, recalled.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 20th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James O. Putnam, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Havre, in the place of F. J. Grund, recalled.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 20th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Freeman H. Morse, of Maine, to be consul of the United States at London, in the place of Robert B. Campbell, recalled.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 20th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James H. Anderson, of Ohio, to be consul of the United States at Hamburg, to fill a vacancy.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 19th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Cornelius F. Buck, of Minnesota, to be marshal of the United States for the district embracing that State, in place of William B. Gere, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

MARCH 20, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate David G. Rose, of Indiana, to be marshal of the United States for the district embracing that State, in place of Elisha G. English, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

MARCH 20, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William H. F. Gurley, of Iowa, to be attorney of the United States for the district embracing that State, in place of Joseph C. Knapp, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

MARCH 20, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George A. Nourse, of Minnesota, to be attorney of the United States for the district embracing that State, in place of Eugene M. Wilson, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

MARCH 20, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Alexander C. Sands, of Ohio, to be marshal of the United States for the southern district of that State, in place of Lewis W. Sifford, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

MARCH 19, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Herbert M. Hoxie, of Iowa, to be marshal of the United States for the district embracing that State, in place of Laurel Summers, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

MARCH 20, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John J. Cochran to be deputy postmaster at Lancaster, in the county of Lancaster and State of Pennsylvania, in place of Hiram B. Swan, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 20th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George F. H. Stephens to be deputy postmaster at Oberlin, in the county of Lorain and State of Ohio, in place of Edward F. Munson, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 18th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Warren W. Huntington to be deputy postmaster at Galena, in the county of Jo Daviess and State of Illinois, in place of B. B. Howard, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 12th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Henry H. Fry to be deputy postmaster at Columbia, in the county of Lancaster and State of Pennsylvania, in place of Mrs. Amelia S. Moderwell, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 20th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Edward C. David to be deputy postmaster at Dubuque, in the county of Dubuque and State of Iowa, in place of H. H. Heath, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James F. Abrahams to be deputy postmaster at Burlington, in the county of Des Moines and State of Iowa, in place of James Tizzard, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 12th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James W. Nye, of New York, to be governor of the Territory of Nevada.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 20th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Alexander Campbell, of Michigan, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Marquette, Michigan, to fill a vacancy.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Sidney Luce, of Minnesota, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Portland, Minnesota, vice John Whipple, whose term of office has expired.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George Kyler, of Missouri, to be register of the land office at St. Louis, Missouri, vice Paris Pipkin, whose term of office has expired.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19th, 1861.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Thomas J. Dryer, James O. Putnam, Freeman H. Morse, and James H. Anderson be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of Rufus King, Anson Burlingame, and Bradford R. Wood be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Henry S. Sanford ; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Henry S. Sanford, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nominations of Cornelius F. Buck, David G. Rose, W. H. F. Gurley, George A. Nourse, Alexander C. Sands, and Herbert M. Hoxie be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nominations of John J. Cochran, George F. H. Stephens, Warren W. Huntington, Henry H. Fry, Edward C. Davis, and James F. Abrahams be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of James W. Nye be referred to the Committee on Territories.

Ordered That the nominations of Alexander Campbell, Sidney Luce, and George Kyler be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 13th inst., the nominations of William H. Cartter, and the 18th inst. the nomination of Thomas G. Salter, reported.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were

referred, the 19th inst., the nominations of Elias W. Leavenworth, Calvin Huson, and Charles W. Davis, reported.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 19th inst., the nominations of Charles Howe, David M. Chapin, and Samuel Long, reported.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Green Clay, George P. Marsh, Charles Francis Adams, William S. Thayer, Patrick J. Devine, Henry R. Thomo, and Francis Quinn; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of James Watson Webb; and

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James Watson Webb?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 26
Nays..... 13

On motion by Mr. Bright,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chaudler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Doolittle, Douglas, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Hale, Harlan, Harris, Howe, King, Lane, Latham, Morrill, Simmons, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Breckinridge, Bright, Clingman, Grimes, Hunter, Johnson, Mason, Mitchel, Nesmith, Nicholson, Polk, Powell, Rice.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James Watson Webb, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion of Mr. Grimes, submitted the 18th inst., to reconsider the vote of the Senate of the 15th inst., advising and consenting to the appointment of Christopher Gore Ripley; and

On the question to reconsider the said vote,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

Ordered, That the nomination of Christopher Gore Ripley lie on the table.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of John D. Defrees;
and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John D. Defrees, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Fessenden, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 19th inst., the nomination of Benjamin O. Farrar, reported.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1861.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William S. Pennington, of New Jersey, to be secretary of the legation of the United States at Paris, in the place of Robert M. Walsh, recalled.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 20th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William L. Dayton, jr., of New Jersey, to be assistant secretary of legation of the United States at Paris, in the place of J. G. Clarke, recalled.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 21st March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Charles L. Wilson, of Illinois, to be secretary of legation of the United States at London, in the place of Philip N. Dallas, recalled.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 20th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Stephen H. Alban, of Wisconsin, to be register of the land office at the Falls of St. Croix, Wisconsin, vice Hugh Brawley, removed, and Alanson Eaton, of Wisconsin, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at the Falls of St. Croix, Wisconsin, vice Albert G. Ellis, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Lucius C. Walker, of Minnesota, to be agent for the Chippewas of Minnesota, vice Joseph W. Lynde, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Thomas J. Galbraith, of Minnesota, to be agent for the Sioux Indians of Minnesota, vice Joseph R. Brown, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Luther E. Webb, of Wisconsin, to be agent for the Chippewas of Lake Superior, vice Cyrus K. Drew, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John A. Burbank, of Nebraska Territory, to be agent for the Iowas, Sacs and Foxes, of Missouri, vice Daniel Vanderslice, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John Hanna, of Indiana, to be attorney of the United States for the district embracing that State, in place of Daniel W. Voorhees, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

MARCH 21, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Franklin Spalding, to be collector of the customs for the district of Niagara, in the State of New York, in the place of George P. Eddy, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 21st, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John T. Edgar, of Tennessee, to be consul of the United States at St. Thomas, in the place of Robert P. Waring, recalled.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 21st, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James M. Burgess to be deputy postmaster at Janesville, in the county of Rock and State of Wisconsin, in place of Ezra Miller, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Archibald W. Campbell to be deputy postmaster at Wheeling, in the county of Ohio and State of Virginia, in place of Hugh F. Feeny, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 21st March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate L. Beecher Todd to be deputy postmaster at Lexington, in the county of Fayette and State of Kentucky, in place of Jesse Woodruff, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 21st March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Francis H. Moody, of Arkansas, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Little Rock, Arkansas, vice Peter T. Crutchfield, deceased.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21st, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate the officers named in the accompanying list for regular promotion in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 21, 1861.

WAR DEPARTMENT, March 21, 1861.

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the following list of officers for regular promotion in the Army of the United States:

PROMOTIONS.

First Regiment of Cavalry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert E. Lee, of the Second Cavalry, to be colonel, March 16, 1861, vice Sumner, appointed brigadier-general.

Captain Thomas J. Wood to be major, March 16, 1861, vice Sedgwick, promoted into the Second Cavalry.

First Lieutenant Frank Wheaton to be captain, March 1, 1861, vice De Saussure, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Edward Ingraham to be first lieutenant, February 27, 1861, vice Stockton, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Eli Long to be first lieutenant, March 1, 1861, vice Wheaton, promoted.

Second Regiment of Cavalry.

Major John Sedgwick, of the First Cavalry, to be lieutenant-colonel, March 16, 1861, vice Lee, promoted into the First Cavalry.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,
SIMON CAMERON,
Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of William S. Pennington, William L. Dayton, jun., and Charles L. Wilson be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ordered, That the nominations of Lucius C. Walker, Thomas J. Galbraith, Luther E. Webb, and John A. Burbank be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of John Hanna be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nominations of Franklin Spaulding and John T. Edgar be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of James M. Burgess, Archibald W. Campbell, and L. Beecher Todd be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of Francis H. Moody be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nominations of Robert E. Lee and others for promotion in the Army be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the nomination of Thomas J. Dryer, and that it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 20th inst., the nominations of James O. Putnam, Freeman H. Morse, and James H. Anderson, reported.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 20th inst., the nominations of David G. Rose, W. H. F. Gurley, George A. Nourse, Alexander C. Sands, Herbert N. Hoxie, and Cornelius F. Buck, reported.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Cornelius F. Buck; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Cornelius F. Buck, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred, the 12th inst., the nomination of Elisha O. Crosby, and the 20th inst. the nominations of Rufus King, Anson Burlingame, and Bradford R. Wood, reported.

Mr. Collamer, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 19th inst., the nomination of William A.

Gaines, Sidney F. Van Bonnhoist, and John Lockwood, and the 20th inst. the nominations of John J. Cochran, George F. H. Stephens, Warren W. Huntington, Henry H. Fry, Edward C. David, and James F. Abrahams, reported.

On motion by Mr. Collamer,
The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of John Lockwood;
and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John Lockwood, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Wade, from the committee, to whom was referred the 20th inst., the nomination of James W. Nye, reported.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom were referred, the 18th inst., the nomination of George L. Hartsuff, reported.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Elias W. Leavenworth, Calvin Huson, Charles W. Davis, Charles Howe, David M. Chapin, Benjamin O. Farrar, Samuel Long, William H. Cartter, and Thomas J. Salter; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Clingman that the Senate reconsider the vote of the Senate this day advising and consenting to the appointment of Charles Howe,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Charles Howe?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 30
Nays..... 7

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bingham, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harris, Howe, Johnson, King, Laue, Latham, Morrill, Nesmith, Rice, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Breckinridge, Bright, Clingman, Mitchel, Nicholson, Polk, Powell.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Charles Howe, agreeably to the nomination.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1861.

Mr. Douglas presented the memorial of Winfield Scott and other officers of the Army, relative to the mode of issuing commissions to the graduates of the Military Academy at West Point; which was read and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William L. Stoughton, of Michigan, to be attorney of the United States for the district embracing that State, in place of Joseph Miller, jr., removed.

MARCH 21, 1861.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Benjamin F. Hall, of New York, to be chief justice of the supreme court for the Territory of Colorado.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

MARCH 21, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate S. Newton Pettis, of Pennsylvania, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of Colorado.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

MARCH 21, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Charles Lee Armour, of Maryland, to be associate justice of the supreme court for the Territory of Colorado.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

MARCH 21, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Copeland Townsend, of Colorado Territory, to be marshal of the United States for that Territory.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

MARCH 22, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Charles Dickey, of Michigan, to be marshal of the United States for the district embracing that State, in place of John S. Bagg, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

MARCH 21, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William Gilpin, of the Territory of Colorado, to be governor of said Territory.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 21st March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Lewis L. Weld, of the Territory of Colorado, to be secretary of said Territory.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 21st March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Morgan Bates, of Michigan, to be register of the land office at Traverse City, Michigan, vice Jacob Barns, removed ; and

Reuben Goodrich, of Michigan, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Traverse City, Michigan, vice Oscar A. Stevens, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21st, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Edward Lefavour, of Michigan, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Detroit, Michigan, vice George S. Frost, removed ; and

J. Gustavus Peterson, of Michigan, to be register of the land office at Detroit, Michigan, vice Charles F. Heyerman, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 21st*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Samuel W. Brown to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Vancouver, Washington Territory.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 22d*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John C. Dexter, of Michigan, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Ionia, Michigan, vice Henry J. Wilson, removed; and

Stephen F. Page, of Michigan, to be register of the land office at Ionia, Michigan, vice John C. Blanchard, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 22nd*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Francis M. Case, of Ohio, to be surveyor-general of the United States for the Territory of Colorado.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 22d*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John F. Driggs, of Michigan, to be register of the land office at East Saginaw, Michigan, vice Moses B. Hess, removed; and

Charles K. Robinson, of Michigan, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at East Saginaw, Michigan, vice William L. P. Little, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 21st*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joshua R. Giddings, of Ohio, to be consul general of the United States for the British North American provinces, in the place of Wyman B. S. Moor, recalled.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *22d March*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mark H. Dunnell, of Maine, to be consul of the United States at Vera Cruz, in the place of John T. Pickett, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *22d March*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Britton, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Southampton, in the place of William Thomson, recalled.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *22d March*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Don C. Buckland to be deputy postmaster at Pontiac, in the county of Oakland and State of Michigan, in place of Solomon W. Denton, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 12th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas M. Campbell to be deputy postmaster at Boonville, in the county of Cooper and State of Missouri, in place of Henry M. Clark, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 22d, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate De Witt C. Leach, of Michigan, to be agent for the Indians in Michigan, vice Andrew M. Fitch, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22d, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Aaron Goodrich, of Minnesota, to be secretary of the legation of the United States to Belgium, in the place of Christopher Gore Ripley, whose nomination is hereby withdrawn.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 21st March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the persons named in the accompanying list for appointment in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 22, 1861.

WAR DEPARTMENT, March 22, 1861.

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the following-named persons for appointment in the Army of the United States:

Pay Department.

Captain Augustus H. Seward, of the 5th Infantry, to be paymaster, vice Maclin, resigned.

Ordinance Department.

Isaac Benson, of Pennsylvania, to be paymaster and military store-keeper, vice Lewis, resigned.

Second Regiment of Dragoons.

Theophilus T. Rodenbough, of Pennsylvania, to be second lieutenant, vice Livingston, promoted.

First Regiment of Cavalry.

Gibson Hunt, of the District of Columbia, to be second lieutenant, vice Ingraham, promoted.

Napoleon B. McLoughlin, of New York, to be second lieutenant, vice Long, promoted.

Thomas Hood McCormick, of Pennsylvania, to be second lieutenant, vice Burtwell, resigned.

Second Regiment of Cavalry.

William McLean, of New Jersey, to be second lieutenant, vice Major, resigned.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant.

SIMON CAMERON.

Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of William L. Stoughton, Benjamin F. Hall, S. Newton Pettis, Charles Lee Armour, Copeland Townsend, and Charles Dickey be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nominations of William Gilpin and Samuel C. Weld be referred to the Committee on Territories.

Ordered, That the nominations of Morgan Bates, Reuben Goodrich, Edward Lefavour, J. Gustavus Peterson, Samuel W. Brown, John C. Dexter, Stephen F. Page, Francis M. Case, John F. Driggs, and Charles K. Robinson be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nominations of Joshua R. Giddings, Mark H. Dunnell, and John Britton be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of Dou C. Buckland and Thomas M. Campbell be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of De Witt C. Leach be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of Anson Goodrich be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ordered, That the nominations of Augustus H. Seward and others for appointment in the Army be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia:

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom were referred, the 15th inst., the nominations of E. Ellsworth and Henry Hambricht, and the 21st inst. the nominations of Robert E. Lee and others for promotion in the Army, and the 15th inst. the nominations of William O. Williams, John P. Parker, Charles Tomkins, Samuel S. Elder, Charles H. Peirce, and Andrew Sheridan, reported.

Mr. Harlan, to whom was referred, the 21st inst., the nomination of Francis H. Moody, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Francis H. Moody, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 19th inst., the nomination of Charles B. Lines, and the 20th inst. the nominations of Alexander Campbell, Sidney Luce, and George Kyler, reported.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred, the 21st inst., the nominations of William S. Pennington, William L. Dayton, jun., and Charles L. Wilson, reported.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 21st inst., the nominations of Franklin Spaulding and John T. Edgar, reported.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 21st inst., the nomination of John Hanna, reported.

Mr. Collamer, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to

whom were referred, the 21st inst., the nominations of James M. Burgess, Archibald W. Campbell, and L. Beecher Todd, reported.

Mr. Doolittle, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred, the 21st inst., the nominations of Lucius C. Walker, Thomas J. Galbraith, and Luther E. Webb, reported.

Mr. Foster, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 18th inst., the nomination of James L. McDowell, reported.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of James O. Putnam, David, G. Rose, W. H. F. Gurley, George A. Nourse, Freeman H. Morse, James H. Anderson, Herbert M. Hoxie, Alexander C. Sands, Thomas Corwin, Elisha O. Crosby, Rufus King, Bradford R. Wood, William A. Gaines, Sidney Van Bonnhorst, John J. Cochran, Warren W. Huntington, Edward C. David, James F. Abrahams, James W. Nye, and George L. Hartsuff; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Anson Burlingame; and

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Anson Burlingame?

It was determined in the affirmative, {	Yeas	30
	Nays	8

On motion by Mr. Breckinridge,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Baker, Bingham, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harris, Howe, King, Lane, Latham, Morrill, Nesmith, Simmons, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Breckinridge, Bright, Clingman, Johnson, Mitchel, Nicholson, Polk, Powell.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Anson Burlingame, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Lane,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him, the 19th inst., relative to the settlement of the boundary question under the treaty with Great Britain of the 15th of June, 1846.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Nesmith to postpone further consideration of the said resolution to the second Monday of December next, and that the original documents accompanying the President's message of the 16th inst. be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate,

On motion by Mr. Wilkinson,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1861.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Almon M. Clapp to be deputy postmaster at Buffalo, in the county of Erie and State of New York, in place of Israel T. Hatch, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March —, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Henry Fitzhugh to be deputy postmaster at Oswego, in the county of Oswego and State of New York, in place of Alfred B. Getty, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 18th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Joseph M. Sterrett to be deputy postmaster at Erie, in the county of Erie and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Benjamin F. Sloan, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 18th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William F. Pope to be deputy postmaster at Little Rock, county of Pulaski and State of Arkansas, vice Thos. A. Churchill, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 23d, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate David T. Linegar to be deputy postmaster at Cairo, in the county of Alexander and State of Illinois, in the place of Alexander G. Holden, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March —, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William M. Dorr to be deputy postmaster at Little Falls, in the county of Herkimer and State of New York, in place of Frederick Lausing, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 18th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William F. Evans to be deputy postmaster at Niagara Falls, in the county of Niagara and State of New York, in place of John F. Murdock, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March —, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William D. McNish to be deputy postmaster at Nashville, in the county of Davidson and State of Tennessee, in place of S. R. Anderson, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 16 March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Robert Atcheson to be deputy postmaster at Ogdensburg, in the county of St. Lawrence and State of New York, in place of Thomas Bacon, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 15th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Philemon Bliss, of Ohio, to be chief justice of the supreme court for the Territory of Dakota.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

MARCH 23, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate L. P. Williston, of Pennsylvania, to be associate justice of the supreme court for the Territory of Dakota.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

MARCH 23, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Harvey M. Vail, of Dakota Territory, to be attorney of the United States for that Territory.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

MARCH 23, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William F. Shaffer, of Dakota Territory, to be marshal of the United States for that Territory.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

MARCH 23, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Granville M. Stickney, of Minnesota, to be register of the land office at Sunrise City, Minnesota, vice Henry N. Setzer, removed; and

Lucius K. Staunard, of Minnesota, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Sunrise City, Minnesota, vice William H. Mower, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22d, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John Kern, of Minnesota, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at St. Peter, Minnesota, vice Benjamin F. Tillotson, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21st, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William H. Waterman, of Wisconsin, to be register of the land office at Falls of St. Croix, Wisconsin, vice Orpheus Everts, removed; and

Benjamin W. Reynolds, of Wisconsin, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Falls of St. Croix, Wisconsin, vice James D. Reymert, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March —, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Dana E. King, of Minnesota, to be register of the land office at Forest City, Minnesota, vice Thomas E. Massey, removed; and

Charles B. Jordan, of Minnesota, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Forest City, Minnesota, vice George Bradley, whose term of office has expired.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 21st*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Stephen H. Alban, of Wisconsin, to be register of the land office at Stevens' Point, Wisconsin, vice Hugh Brawley, removed; and

Almanson Eaton, of Wisconsin, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Stevens' Point, Wisconsin, vice Albert G. Ellis, removed.

These nominations are substituted to correct an error in the designation of the land district to which the same parties were previously nominated.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March —*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Luke Marvin, of Minnesota, to be register of the land office at Portland, Minnesota, vice Joshua B. Culver, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 22d*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas C. McClure, of Minnesota, to be register of the land office at St. Cloud, Minnesota, vice Joel D. Cruttenden, removed; and

Stephen Miller, of Minnesota, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at St. Cloud, Minnesota, vice Samuel E. Adams, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 22d*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Lawrence Boggs to be collector of the customs for the district of Perth Amboy, in the State of New Jersey, in the place of Amos Robins, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *22d March*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George M. Abell to be collector of the customs for the district of Dunkirk, in the State of New York, in the place of Oscar F. Dickinson, whose commission has expired.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *March 22d*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles I. Ballard to be collector of the customs for the district of Cuyahoga, in the State of Ohio, in the place of Benjamin Brownell, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *March 22d*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate E. B. Mason to be deputy postmaster at La Salle, in the county of La Salle and State of Illinois, in place of J. H. McFarran, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 18th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Samuel G. Smith to be deputy postmaster at Peru, in the county of La Salle and State of Illinois, in place of Erasmus Winslow, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 18th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Lucius Fuller to be deputy postmaster at Belvidere, in the county of Booue and State of Illinois, in place of John Galbraith, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 18th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James H. Smith to be deputy postmaster at Princeton, in the county of Bureau and State of Illinois, in the place of J. M. McConice, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 18th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Sharon Tyndale to be deputy postmaster at Belleville, in the county of Saint Clair and State of Illinois, in place of J. W. Hughes, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 18th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Hart Montgomery to be deputy postmaster at Pekin, in the county of Tazewell and State of Illinois, in place of H. H. Alexander, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21st, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Joseph L. Braden to be deputy postmaster at Joliet, in the county of Will and State of Illinois, in place of C. Zarley, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 18th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate C. B. King to be deputy postmaster at Ottawa, in the county of La Salle, in the State of Illinois, in place of W. L. Gibson, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 21st March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Edmund B. Hanna to be deputy postmaster at Morris, in the county of Grundy and State of Illinois, in place of George Fisher, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William H. Corwin, of Ohio, to be secretary of the legation of the United States at Mexico, in the place of Charles Le D. Elgee, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 22d March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate the officers named in the accompanying list for regular promotion in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 22, 1861.

WAR DEPARTMENT, March 22, 1861.

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the following named officers for regular promotion in the Army of the United States :

PROMOTIONS.

Second Regiment of Infantry.

Major Hannibal Day to be lieutenant-colonel, February 25, 1861, vice Abercrombie, promoted into the 7th Infantry.

Captain William Chapman, of the 5th Infantry, to be major, February 25, 1861, vice Day, promoted.

Fourth Regiment of Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Charles H. Rundell to be first lieutenant, January 31, 1861, vice Forsythe, deceased.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Edward B. D. Riley, of the 6th Infantry, to be second lieutenant, January 31, 1861, vice Rundell, promoted.

Fifth Regiment of Infantry.

Captain Richard C. Gatlin, of the 7th Infantry, to be major, February 26, 1861, vice Gwynne, deceased.

First Lieutenant Joseph Updegraff to be captain, February 25, 1861, vice Chapman, promoted into the 2d Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Alfred T. A. Torbert to be first lieutenant, February 25, 1861, vice Updegraff, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Lyman Mishler, of the 7th Infantry, to be second lieutenant, February 25, 1861, vice Torbert, promoted.

Seventh Regiment of Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel John J. Abercrombie, of the 2d Infantry, to be colonel, February 25, 1861, vice Wilson, resigned.

First Lieutenant Peter W. L. Plympton to be captain, February 26, 1861, vice Gatlin, promoted into the 5th Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Edward J. Brooks to be first lieutenant, February 26, 1861, vice Plympton, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant George S. Hollister, of the 1st Infantry, to be second lieutenant, February 26, 1861, vice Brooks, promoted.

Eighth Regiment of Infantry.

Second Lieutenant John R. Cooke to be first lieutenant, January 28, 1861, vice Cole, resigned.

Brevet Second Lieutenant John N. Andrews, of the 4th Infantry, to be second lieutenant, January 28, 1861, vice Cooke, promoted.

Ninth Regiment of Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Charles A. Reynolds to be first lieutenant, February 20, 1861, vice Carr, resigned.

Brevet Second Lieutenant William H. Jordan, of the 2d Infantry, to be second lieutenant, February 20, 1861, vice Reynolds, promoted.

Tenth Regiment of Infantry.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Robert H. Hall, of the 5th Infantry, to be second lieutenant, January 23, 1861, vice Kearny, promoted.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

SIMON CAMERON.

Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Henry R. Woodbridge, of Vermont, to be a paymaster in the Navy, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Paymaster Wm. W. J. Kelly.

Chief Engineer Benjamin F. Isherwood to be engineer-in-chief of the Navy, from the 26 March, 1861, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Engineer-in-Chief Samuel Archbold.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 23 March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate First Assistant Engineer Thomas A. Jackson, United States Navy, to be a chief engineer in the Navy, from the 21st September, 1860, to fill an existing vacancy.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 19 March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Fielding Johnson to be Indian agent for the Delawares in Kansas, vice Thomas B. Sykes, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23d, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate St. A. D. Balcombe, of the State of Minnesota, to be agent for the Winnebago Indians in said State, vice Charles H. Mix, removed.
ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March —, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Allen A. Burton, of Kentucky, to be associate justice of the supreme court for the Territory of Dacotah.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

MARCH 23, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Z. Harlow Morse, of Minnesota, to be register of the land office at Otter Tail City, Minnesota, vice Oscar Taylor, removed, and J. H. Vandyke, of Minnesota, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Otter Tail City, Minnesota, vice William Sawyer, whose term of office has expired.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 21st, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John W. North to be surveyor-general of the United States for the Territory of Nevada.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 23d, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George D. Hill, of Michigan, to be surveyor-general of the United States for the Territory of Dacotah.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 23d, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John Hutchinson, of Kansas, to be secretary of the Territory of Dakota.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *23d March, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William Jayne, of Illinois, to be governor of the Territory of Dakota.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *23d March, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Orion M. Clemens, of Missouri, to be secretary of the Territory of Nevada.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *23d March, 1861.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Almon M. Clapp, Henry Fitzhugh, Joseph M. Sterrett, William F. Pope, David S. Linegar, William M.

Dorr, William F. Evans, and Robert Atchison be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of Philemon Bliss, L. P. Williston, Harvey M. Vail, W. F. Shaffer, and Allen A. Burton be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nominations of William H. Waterman, Benjamin W. Reynolds, Dana E. King, Charles B. Jordan, John W. North, George D. Hill, Thomas C. McClure, and Stephen Miller be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nominations of John Lawrence Boggs, George M. Abell, and Charles I. Ballard be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of E. B. Mason, Samuel G. Smith, Lucius Fuller, James H. Smith, Sharon Tyndale, Hart Montgomery, Joseph L. Braden, C. B. King, and Edmund B. Hanna be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of William H. Corwin be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ordered, That the nominations of Hannibal Day and others for regular promotion in the Army be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Ordered. That the nominations of Henry R. Woodbridge, Benjamin F. Isherwood, and Thomas A. Jackson be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of Fielding Johnson and W. A. D. Balcombe be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of John Hutchinson, William Jayne, and Orion M. Clemens be referred to the Committee on Territories.

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of William D. McNish; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William D. McNish, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Wilkinson,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nominations of Granville M. Stickney, Lucius R. Staunard, John Kern, Luke Marvin, Z. Harlow Morse, and J. H. Vandyke; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nominations of Stephen H. Alban and Almanson Eaton; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 13th inst., the nominations of McLane Tilton and John H. Higbee, reported.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee on Territories, to whom were referred, the 22d inst., the nominations of William Gilpin and Lewis C. Weld, reported.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 22d inst., the nominations of Joshua R. Giddings, Mark H. Dunnell, and John Britton, reported.

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 22d inst., the nominations of Morgan Bates, Edward Le-

favour, Samuel W. Brown, John C. Dexter, Stephen F. Page, Francis M. Case, John F. Driggs, and Charles K. Robinson, reported.

Mr. Collamer, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 22nd inst., the nominations of Don C. Buckland and Thomas M. Campbell, reported.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 22d inst., the nominations of William L. Stoughton, Benjamin F. Hall, S. Newton Pettis, and Charles Dickey, reported.

Mr. Doolittle, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred, the 21st inst., the nomination of John A. Burbank, and the 22d inst. the nomination of De Witt C. Leach, reported.

Mr. Simmons, from the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office, to whom was referred, the 16th inst., the nomination of David Holloway, reported.

On motion by Mr. Baker that the Senate reconsider the vote of the Senate of the 22d inst. on the resolution advising and consenting to the appointment of Elisha O. Crosby,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said motion be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to request the President of the United States to return to the Senate the resolution of the 22d inst. advising and consenting to the appointment of Elisha O. Crosby to be minister resident of the United States to Guatemala.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Ephraim E. Ellsworth, Henry Hambricht, William O. Williams, John P. Baker, Charles Tomkins, Samuel S. Eder, Charles T. Peirce, Andrew Sheridan, Robert E. Lee, Thomas J. Wood, Frank Wheaton, Edward Ingraham, Eli Long, John Sedgwick, Alexander Campbell, Sidney Luce, George Kyler, Charles B. Lines, William L. Dayton, jun., Charles L. Wilson, Franklin Spaulding, John T. Edgar, John Hanna, James M. Burgess, Archibald W. Campbell, L. Beecher Todd, Lucius C. Walker, Thomas J. Galbraith, Luther E. Webb, and James L. McDowell; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of William S. Pennington; and

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed to Monday next.

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1861.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George W. Van Horn, of Iowa, to be consul of the United States at Marseilles, in the place of Alexander Derbes, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 25th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Lesley, jr., of Pennsylvania, to be consul of the United States at Lyons, to fill a vacancy.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 23d March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Robert W. Shufeldt, of New York, to be consul-general of the United States at Havana, in the place of Charles J. Helm, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 23d March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William H. Carpenter, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Foo-Choo, to fill a vacancy.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 23d March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John D. Arnold, of Illinois, to be consul of the United States at Odessa, to fill a vacancy.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 23d March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Neil McLachlan, of Indiana, to be consul of the United States at Leith, in the place of James McDowell, recalled.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 25th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Willie P. Mangum, jr., of North Carolina, to be consul of the United States at Ningpo, to fill a vacancy.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 23d March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate T. Bigelow Lawrence, of Massachusetts, to be consul general of the United States at Florence, in the place of E. J. Mallett, recalled.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 23d March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Mark Howard, of Connecticut, to be consul of the United States at Messina, in the place of C. H. Morgan, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 23d March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Richard C. Parsons, of Ohio, to be consul of the United States at Rio de Janeiro, in the place of Robert G. Scott, jr., resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 23d March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William H. Fry, of New York, to be secretary of the legation of the United States at Turin.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 23d March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

In accordance with a resolution of the Senate, dated March 23d, 1861, I herewith return the Senate resolution of the 22d inst., advising and consenting to the appointment of Elisha O. Crosby, of New York, to be minister resident of the United States at Guatemala, to fill a vacancy.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 25th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate the following persons for appointment as justices of the peace for the county of Washington, District of Columbia, viz: W. A. King, Grafton Powell, Daniel Rowland, Nicholas Callan, I. N. Fearson, Terence Drury, Alfred Ray, Thaddens Sturgis, John S. Hollingshead, Samuel Drury, Henry Haw, Edgar H. Bates, Thomas Carbery.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

MARCH 20, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Silas H. Hodges, of Vermont, George H. Harding, of Pennsylvania, and Thomas C. Theaker, of Ohio, to be examiners-in-chief in the United States Patent Office.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William D. Washburne, of Minnesota, to be surveyor-general of the United States for the district of Minnesota, vice Charles L. Emerson, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 25th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Abner Tibbetts, of Minnesota, to be register of the land office at St. Peter, Minnesota, vice Samuel Plumer, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James R. Hood to be deputy postmaster at Chattanooga, in the county of Hamilton and State of Tennessee, in place of H. T. Philip, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 14th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Joseph G. Swift to be deputy postmaster at Geneva, county of Ontario and State of New York, vice S. H. Parker, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 25th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Isaac Fuller to be deputy postmaster at Seneca Falls, county of Seneca and State of New York, vice J. T. Miller, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 25th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Jacob Jusseu to be deputy postmaster at Watertown, in the county of Jefferson and State of Ohio, in place of Peter Rogan, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 21st March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John Tapley to be deputy postmaster at Racine, in the county of Racine and State of Wisconsin, in place of Nehemiah H. Joy, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 18th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Charles C. Jennings to be deputy postmaster at Easton, in the county of Northampton and State of Pennsylvania, in place of Wm. H. Nutter, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 13th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George Sandoe to be deputy postmaster at Abingdon, county of Washington and State of Virginia, vice Henry W. Baker, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 25th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William Clapp to be collector of the customs for the district of Vermont, in the State of Vermont, in the place of Charles Lindsey, whose commission has expired.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 25th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Hiram Barney to be collector of the customs for the district of New York, in the State of New York, in the place of Augustus Schell, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 25th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Lucius C. Chittenden, of Vermont, to be Register of the Treasury, in the place of Finley Bigger, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 25th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George Turner, of Ohio, to be chief justice of the supreme court of the Territory of Nevada.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

MARCH 25, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Horatio Jones, of Missouri, to be associate justice of the supreme court for the Territory of Nevada.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

MARCH 25, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Gordon N. Mott, of California, to be associate justice of the supreme court for the Territory of Nevada.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

MARCH 25, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin Browker, of New Hampshire, to be attorney of the United States for the Territory of Nevada.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

MARCH 25, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David Bayles, of Missouri, to be marshal of the United States for the Territory of Nevada.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

MARCH 25, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Sam Milligan, of Tennessee, to be associate justice of the supreme court for the Territory of Nebraska, in place of Joseph Miller, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

MARCH 25, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Pitt Kellogg, of Illinois, to be chief justice of the supreme court for the Territory of Nebraska, in place of Augustus Hall, deceased.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

MARCH 25, 1861.

The messages were read.

Ordered. That the nominations of George W. Van Horn, James Lealey, jun., Robert W. Shufeldt, William H. Carpenter, John D. Arnold, Neil McLachlan, Willie P. Mangum, jr., Bigelow Lawrence, Mark Howard, and Richard C. Parsons be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered. That the nomination of William H. Fry be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ordered. That the nominations of W. A. King and others to be justices of the peace for the District of Columbia be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Ordered. That the nominations of Silas H. Hodges, George H. Harding, and Thomas C. Theaker be referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Ordered. That the nominations of William D. Washburne and Abner Tibbetts be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nominations of James R. Hood, Joseph G. Swift, Isaac Fuller, Jacob Jussen, John Tapley, Charles C. Jennings, and George Sandoe be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of William Clapp and Hiram Barney be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nomination of Lucius E. Chittenden be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ordered, That the nominations of George Turner, Horatio Jones, Gordon N. Mott, David Bayles, Sam Milligan, and William Pitt Kellogg be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to suggest to the President of the United States that the name of the person nominated this day to be attorney of the United States for the Territory of Nevada should be Benjamin B. Bunker instead of Benjamin Browker.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred, the 20th inst., the nomination of Thomas J. Dryer, the 22d inst. the nomination of Aaron Goodrich, and the 23rd inst. the nomination of William H. Corwin, reported.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 22d inst., the nominations of Charles Lee Armour and Copeland Townsend, reported.

Mr. Wilkinson, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 23d inst., the nominations of Thomas C. McClure, Stephen Miller, William H. Waterman, Benjamin W. Reynolds, Dana E. King, and Charles B. Jordan, reported.

Mr. Ten Eyck, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 23d inst., the nominations of Philemon Bliss, L. P. Williston, Harvey M. Vail, W. F. Shaffer, and Allen A. Burton, reported.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee on Territories, to whom were referred, the 23d inst., the nominations of John Hutchinson, William Jayue, and Orion M. Clemens, reported.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom were referred, the 22d inst., the nominations of Augustus H. Seward, Isaac Benson, and Napoleon B. McLoughlin, and the 23d inst. the nominations of Hannibal Day and others for promotion in the Army, reported.

Mr. Collamer, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 23d inst., the nominations of Almon M. Clapp, Henry Fitzbush, Joseph M. Sterrett, William F. Pope, David S. Linegar, William M. Dorr, William F. Evans, Robert Atchison, E. B. Mason, Samuel G. Smith, Lucius Fuller, James H. Smith, Sharon Tyndale, Hart Montgomery, Joseph L. Braden, C. B. King, and Edmund B. Hanna, reported.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of McLane Tilton, John H. Higbee, William L. Stoughton, Benjamin F. Hall, S. Newton Pettis, Charles Dickey, William Gilpin, Lewis C. Weld, Joshua R. Giddings, Mark H. Dunnell, John Britton, Morgan Bates, Reuben Goodrich, Edward Lefavour, J. Gustavus Peterson, Samuel W. Brown, John C. Dexter, Francis M. Case, John F. Driggs, Charles R. Robinson, Don C. Buckland, Thomas M. Campbell, John H. Burbank, and De Witt C. Leach; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of David P. Holloway ; and

On motion by Mr. Clark,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said nomination be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 23d inst., the nominations of John Lawrence Boggs, George M. Abell, and Charles J. Ballard. reported.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of William S. Pennington.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said nomination be postponed to to-morrow.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion of Mr. Baker, submitted the 23d inst., to reconsider the vote of the Senate of the 22d inst. advising and consenting to the appointment of Elisha O. Crosby.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1861.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Clark W. Thompson, of Minnesota, to be superintendent of Indian affairs for the Northern Superintendency, vice William J. Cullen, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Alvin Sanders, of Iowa, to be governor of the Territory of Nebraska, in the place of Samuel W. Black, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 26th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Frederick Hassaurek, of Ohio, to be minister resident of the United States to the Republic of Ecuador, in the place of Charles R. Buckalew, recalled.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 25th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate David K. Cartter, of Ohio, to be minister resident of the United States to Bolivia, in the place of John Cotton Smith, recalled.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 26th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Robert Wood, jun'r, to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Hampton, in the State of Virginia, in the place of John B. Cary, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 25th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Joseph A. Dalton to be naval officer for the district of Salem and Beverly, in the State of Massachusetts, in the place of John Ryan, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *March 26th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William H. Valliant to be collector of the customs for the district of Oxford, in the State of Maryland, in the place of Tench Tilghman, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *March 26th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George W. Laue, of Alabama, to be district judge of the district courts of the United States for the northern and southern districts of that State, in place of William G. Jones, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

MARCH 26, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Thomas J. Gardner, of Tennessee, to be marshal of the United States for the western district of that State, in place of Hamden McClanahan, whose commission has expired.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

MARCH 16, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John M. Carmack, of Tennessee, to be attorney of the United States for the western district of that State, in place of Alexander W. Campbell, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

MARCH 26, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Theodore D. Edwards, of Kentucky, to be attorney of the United States for the Territory of Colorado.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

MARCH 26, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John L. Hopkins, of Tennessee, to be attorney of the United States for the eastern district of that State, in place of I. C. Ramsey, whose commission has expired.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

MARCH 26, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Benjamin B. Bunker, of New Hampshire, to be attorney of the United States for the Territory of Nevada.

The above nomination is made to correct an error in the name of the person nominated to the Senate for this office, on Monday, the 25th inst.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *26th March*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Blackston McDannel, of Tennessee, to be marshal of the United States for the eastern district of that State, in place of William M. Lowry, whose commission has expired.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

MARCH 26, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate A. Judson Crane, of Virginia, to be attorney of the United States for the eastern district of that State, in place of P. H. Aylett, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

MARCH 26, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William A. Dart, of New York, to be attorney of the United States for the northern district of that State, in place of James C. Spencer, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

MARCH 26, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George W. Bergner to be deputy postmaster at Harrisburgh, in the county of Dauphin, and State of Pennsylvania, in place of George W. Porter, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James A. Walter to be deputy postmaster at Kalamazoo, in the county of Kalamazoo, and State of Michigan, in place of Nathaniel A. Balch, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 22 March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States ;

I nominate George A. Hoffman to be deputy postmaster at Cumberland, in the county of Alleghany and State of Maryland, in place of Samuel H. Taylor, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 13th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Victor King to be deputy postmaster at Madison, in the county of Jefferson and State of Indiana, in place of Rolla Doolittle, resigned, to take effect from and after the 31st instant.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 15th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Tolman W. Hall to be deputy postmaster at Battle Creek, in the county of Calhoun and State of Michigan, in place of George Mead, removed,

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 21st, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Noyes L. Avery to be deputy postmaster at Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent and State of Michigan, in place of Harvey P. Yale, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 21, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Alexander McDonald to be deputy postmaster at Lynchburg, in the county of Campbell and State of Virginia, in place of E. H. Glass, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George Reynale to be deputy postmaster at Lockport, in the county of Niagara, and State of New York, in place of Asher Torrence, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *18th March, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Seth Lewis to be deputy postmaster at Marshall, in the county of Calhoun and State of Michigan, in place of John H. Montgomery, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 22, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Waldo M. Potter to be deputy postmaster at Saratoga Springs, in the county of Saratoga and State of New York, in place of Thomas G. Young, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON D. C., *March 22, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Rolfe S. Saunders to be deputy postmaster at Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, in place of M. C. Gallo way, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 13, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Clark E. Carr to be deputy postmaster at Galesburg, county of Knox and State of Illinois, in place of Josiah Gale, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *March 26, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Charles A. Harrington to be deputy postmaster at Albion, in the county of Orleans and State of New York, in place of Harvey Goodrich, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C. *March —, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Reuben Quimby to be deputy postmaster at Sing Sing, in the county of West Chester and State of New York, in place of Alfred Buckhout, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 18th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George Dawson to be deputy postmaster at Albany, county of Albany and State of New York, in place of Calvert Comstock, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 26, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John M. Stockton to be deputy postmaster at Maysville, county of Mason and State of Kentucky, in place of Benj. O. Pickett, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 26th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John L. Kenworthy to be deputy postmaster at Glen's Falls, in the county of Warren and State of New York, in place of Hiram M. Harris, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 22nd March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George Walbridge to be deputy postmaster at Toledo, in the county of Lucas and State of Ohio, in place of John E. Hunt, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 26th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate the persons named in the accompanying list for promotion and appointment in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 25, 1861.

WAR DEPARTMENT, March 25, 1861.

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the following list of promotions and appointments in the Army of the United States:

PROMOTIONS.

Second Regiment of Cavalry.

First Lieutenant Kenner Garrard to be captain, February 27, 1861, vice Evans, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Charles W. Phifer to be first lieutenant, February 22, 1861, vice Schaaff, resigned.

Second Lieutenant James E. Harrison, to be first lieutenant, February 27, 1861, vice Garrard, promoted.

APPOINTMENT.

Second Regiment of Cavalry.

Sullivan W. Burbank, of Kentucky, to be second lieutenant, vice Phifer, promoted.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,
SIMON CAMERON,
Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the persons named in the accompanying communication for promotion and appointment in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *March 26, 1861.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, *March 26, 1861.*

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the following list of promotions and appointments in the Army of the United States:

PROMOTIONS.

First Regiment of Cavalry.

First Lieutenant David S. Stanley to be captain, March 16, 1861, vice Wood, promoted.

Second Lieutenant George D. Bayard to be first lieutenant, March 16, 1861, vice Stanley, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Luusford L. Lomax to be first lieutenant, March 21, 1861, vice Iverson, resigned.

APPOINTMENTS.

Ordnance Department.

Charles A. Allegood, of Pennsylvania, to be military storekeeper, vice Galt, resigned.

First Regiment of Cavalry.

Clarence Mauck, of Delaware, to be second lieutenant, vice Bayard, promoted.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,
SIMON CAMERON,
Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Clark M. Thompson be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of Alvin Saunders be referred to the Committee on Territories.

Ordered, That the nominations of George W. Lane, Thomas J. Gardner, John McCarmack, Theodore D. Edwards, John L. Hopkins, Benjamin B. Bunker, Blackston McDannel, A. Judson Crane, and William A. Dart be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nominations of Frederick Hassaurck, and David K. Cartter be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ordered, That the nominations of Robert Wood, jun., Joseph A. Dalton, and William H. Valliant be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of George W. Burgner, James A. Walter, George A. Hoffman, Victor King, Tolman W. Hall, Noyes L. Avery, Alexander McDonald, George Reynale, Seth Lewis, Waldo M. Potter, Rolfe S. Saunders, Clark E. Carr, Reuben Quimby, George Dawson, John M. Stockton, John N. Kenworthy, and George Walbridge be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of Kennard Garrard and others, and of David S. Stanley and others, for promotion and appointment in the Army, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 25th inst., the nomination of William H. Fry, reported.

Mr. Sumner presented the memorial of Henry Lucy and others, against the appointment of Benjamin F. Asherwood as engineer-in-chief in the United States Navy.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Wilkinson, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 23d inst., the nominations of John W. North and George D. Hill, reported.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 25th instant, the nominations of William D. Washburne and Abner Tibbetts, reported.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 25th inst., the nominations of George W. Van Horn, James Lesley, jr., Robert W. Shufeldt, William H. Carpenter, John D. Arnold, Neil McLachlan, Willie P. Mangum, jun., I. Bigelow Lawrence, Mark Howard, and Richard C. Parsons, reported.

Mr. Fessenden, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 25th inst., the nomination of Lucius E. Chittenden, reported.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 25th inst., the nominations of George Turner, Horatio Jones, Gordon N. Mott, David Bayles, Sam Milligan, and William Pitt Kellogg, reported.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 25th inst., the nominations of William Clapp and Hiram Barney, reported.

Mr. Collamer, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 25th inst., the nominations of James R. Hood, Joseph G. Swift, Isaac Fuller, John Tapley, Charles C. Jennings and George Sandoe, reported.

On motion by Mr. Collamer,

Ordered, That the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads be discharged from the further consideration of the nomination of Jacob Jensen, and that the Secretary be directed to suggest to the President of

the United States that there is an error in his message of the 25th inst., in stating that the said Jacob Jussen is no ninated to be a deputy post-master, from the State of Ohio.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom were referred, the 22d inst., the nominations of Theophilus T. Rodenbough, Gibson Hunt, Thomas Hood McCormick and William McLean, reported.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of F. H. Stephens; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of F. H. Stephens, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion of Mr. Baker, submitted the 23d inst., to reconsider the vote of the Senate of the 22d inst., to reconsider the vote of the Senate of the 22d inst., on the resolution advising and consenting to the appointment of Elisha O. Crosby; and

On the question, To reconsider the said resolution,

It was determined in the negative.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of William S. Pennington.

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William S. Pennington?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 25
Nays..... 12

On motion by Mr. Bingham,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Baker, Breckinridge, Chandler, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Foot, Harris, Howe, King, Lane, Latham, Morrill, Nesmith, Nicholson, Powell, Rice, Sherman, Simmons, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wilkinson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bingham, Clark, Clingman, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, Mitchel, Polk, Wade, Wilmot, Wilson.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William S. Pennington, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Thomas G. Dryer.

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas G. Dryer?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 23
Nays..... 6

On motion by Mr. Clark,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Baker, Breckinridge, Bright, Clingman, Corwin, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Fessenden, Foot, Grimes, Harris, Howe, King, Lane, Latham, Mitchel, Nesmith, Nicholson, Polk, Powell, Sherman, Simmons, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Clark, Foster, Harlan, Morrill, Sumner, Wilson.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas G. Dryer, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Aaron Goodrich.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Powell that the said nomination lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 14
Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Clingman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bingham, Clark, Clingman, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Latham, Polk, Powell, Sherman, Trumbull, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bright, Chandler, Collamer, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Foot, Howe, King, Lane, Mitchel, Morrill, Nesmith, Nicholson, Rice, Simmons, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilmot.

After further debate,

On the motion, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Aaron Goodrich?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 27
Nays 9

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Breckinridge, Bright, Chandler, Collamer, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Foot, Howe, King, Lane, Latham, Mitchel, Morrill, Nesmith, Nicholson, Polk, Rice, Simmons, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilmot.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bingham, Clark, Clingman, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Powell, Sherman.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Aaron Goodrich, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Clingman that the injunctions of secrecy be removed from the proceedings of the Senate on the nomination of Aaron Goodrich,

It was determined in the negative.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of David P. Holloway; and

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said nomination be postponed to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Collamer,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns it be to 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1861.

Mr. Doolittle, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 26th inst., the nomination of Clark W. Thompson, reported.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred, the 26th inst., the nomination of Alvin Saunders, reported.

Mr. Collamer, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred, the 26th inst., the nominations of Frederick Hassaurek and David K. Cartter, reported.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 26th inst., the nominations of Robert Wood, jun., Joseph A. Dalton, and William H. Valliant, reported.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 26th inst., the nominations of Thomas J. Gardner, John M. Carmack, Theodore D. Edwards, Blackston McDannel, Judson Crane, and William A. Dart, reported.

Mr. Collamer, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 26th inst., the nominations of George W. Bargner, James A. Walter, George A. Hoffman, Victor King, Tolman W. Hall, Noyes L. Avery, Alexander McDonald, George Reynole, Seth Lewis, Waldo M. Potter, Rolfe S. Saunders, Clark E. Carr, Charles A. Harrington, Reuben Quimby, George Dawson, John M. Stockton, John L. Kenworthy, and George Walbridge, reported.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom were referred, the 26th inst., the nominations of Kennard Garrard and others for promotion and appointment in the Army, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Clark W. Thompson, Alvin Saunders, Robert Wood, jr., Joseph A. Dalton, William H. Valliant, Thomas J. Gardner, John M. Carmack, Theodore D. Edwards, John L. Hopkins, Benjamin B. Bunker, Blackston McDannel, Judson Crane, William A. Dart, George W. Bargner, James A. Walter, George A. Hoffman, Victor King, Tolman W. Hall, Noyes L. Avery, Alexander McDonald, George Reynale, Seth Lewis, Waldo M. Potter, Rolfe S. Saunders, Clark E. Carr, Charles A. Harrington, Reuben Quimby, George Dawson, John M. Stockton, John L. Kenworthy, George Walbridge, Kenner Garrard, Charles W. Plifer, James E. Harrison, Sullivan W. Burbank, David S. Stanley, George D. Bayard, Lunsford L. Lomax, Charles A. Allegood, and Clarence Mank, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Henry H. Fry; and On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Henry H. Fry?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 21
Nays 15

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Anthony, Bingham, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Howe, King, Lane, Simmons, Trumbull, Wilkinson, Wilmot.

Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Breckinridge, Bright, Clingman, Douglas, Hale, Johnson, Mitchell, Morrill, Nesmith, Nicholson, Polk, Powell, Rice, Ten Eyck, Wade.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Henry H. Fry, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Powell that the injunction of secrecy be removed from the proceedings of the Senate on the nomination of Henry H. Fry

It was determined in the negative.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of David P. Holloway; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of David P. Holloway, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Augustus H. Seward, Isaac Benson, Napoleon B. McLoughlin, Gibson Hunt, Thomas H. McCormick, William McLean, Almon M. Clapp, Henry Fitzhugh, Joseph M. Sterrett, William F. Pope, David S. Linegar, William M. Dorr, William F. Evans, Robert Atchison, Philemon Bliss, L. P. Williston, Harvey M. Vail, W. F. Shaffer, William H. Waterman, Dana E. King, Charles B. Jordan, Thomas C. McClure, Stephen Miller, John Lawrence Boggs, George M. Abell, Charles T. Ballard, E. B. Mason, Samuel G. Smith, Lucius Fuller, James H. Smith, Sharon Tyndale, Hart Montgomery, Joseph L. Braden, C. B. King, Edmund B. Hanna, William H. Corwin, Hannibal Day, William Chapman, Charles H. Rundell, Edward B. S. Riley, Richard C. Gatlin, Joseph Updegraff, Alfred F. A. Torbert, Lyman Mishler, John J. Abercrombie, Peter W. L. Plympton, Edward J. Brooks, George S. Hollister, John R. Cooke, John N. Andrews, Charles A. Reynolds, William H. Jordan, Robert H. Hall, W. A. D. Balcombe, Allen A. Burton, John W. North, George D. Hill, William Jayne, and Orion M. Clemens; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Charles Lee Armour, Copeland Townsend, George W. Van Horn, James Lesley, jr., Robert W. Shufeldt, William H. Carpenter, John D. Arnold, Neil McLachlan, Willie P. Mangum, jr., T. Bigelow Lawrence, Mark Howard, Richard C. Parsons, William H. Fry, William D. Washburne, Abner Tibbetts, James R. Hood, Joseph G. Swift, Isaac Fuller, John Tapley, Charles C. Jennings, George Sardoe, William Clapp, Horace Barney, George Turner, Horatio Jones, Gordon N. Mott, David Bayles, Sam Milligan, and William Pitt Kellogg; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. King that the Senate reconsider the vote of the Senate this day advising and consenting to the appointment of Joseph G. Swift,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said motion be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 23d inst., the nominations of Henry R. Woodbridge, Benjamin F. Isherwood, and Thomas A. Jackson, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Simmons, from the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office, to whom were referred, the 25th inst., the nominations of Silas H. Hodges, George H. Harding, and Thomas C. Theaker, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Doolittle, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 23d inst., the nomination of Fielding Johnson, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Fielding Johnson, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Collamer, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred, the 26th inst., the nominations of Frederick Hassaurek and David R. Cartter, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Anthony Q. Keasbey, of New Jersey, to be attorney of the United States for the district embracing that State, in place of G. S. Cannon, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

MARCH 26, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benajah Deacon, of New Jersey, to be marshal of the United States for the district embracing that State, in place of George H. Melden, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

MARCH 26, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Julius White to be collector of the customs for the district of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, in the place of Bolton F. Strother, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 27th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Isaac H. Thomas to be collector of the customs for the district of Frenchman's Bay, in the State of Maine, in the place of Thomas D. Jones, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 27th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph M. Livermore to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Eastport, in the State of Maine, in the place of James Nichols, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 27th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John B. Henion to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Dubuque, in the State of Iowa, in the place of Edward Spottswood, whose commission has expired.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 26th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Washington Long to be collector of the customs for the district of Passamaquoddy, in the State of Maine, in the place of Robert Burns, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 27th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Joseph Lemay to be collector of the customs for the district of Minnesota, in the State of Minnesota, in place of James McPetridge, whose commission has expired.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *March 26th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Edwin Palmer to be collector of the customs for the district of Milwaukee, in the State of Wisconsin, in the place of George W. Clason, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *March 27*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate the persons named in the accompanying list for regular promotion in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *March 26*, 1861.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *March 26*, 1861.

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the following list of regular promotions in the Army of the United States.

Third Regiment of Infantry.

Brevet Second Lieutenant George W. Vanderbilt, of the Ninth Infantry, to be second lieutenant, February 28, 1861, vice Holt, resigned.

Eighth Regiment of Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Edward L. Hartz to be first lieutenant, February 28, 1861, vice Jones, resigned.

Brevet Second Lieutenant James M. Warner, of the Tenth Infantry, to be second lieutenant, February 28, 1861, vice Hartz, promoted.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

SIMON CAMERON,
Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John A. Wilcox, of the District of Columbia, for appointment in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *March 26*, 1861.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *March 26*, 1861.

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the name of John A. Wilcox, of the District of Columbia, to be second lieutenant in the First Regiment of Cavalry, vice Lomax, promoted.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

SIMON CAMERON,
Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Washington O. Donoughue to be deputy postmaster at Flint, in the county of Genesee and State of Michigan, in place of Ephraim S. Williams, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 25th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Richard L. Cary to be deputy postmaster at Dunkirk, in the county of Chautauqua and State of New York, in place of Patrick Barrett, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 25th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Charles J. Orton to be deputy postmaster at Fredonia, in the county of Chautauqua and State of New York, in place of Lorenzo Morris, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 25th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Jacob Jussen to be deputy postmaster at Watertown, county of Jefferson and State of Wisconsin, in place of Peter Rogan, removed.

The above nomination is made to correct an error in the name of the State in the nomination sent to the Senate on the 25th instant.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 27th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George C. Bestor, to be deputy postmaster at Peoria, in the county of Peoria and State of Illinois, in place of George W. Raney, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 25th March, 1861.

The messages were read.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nominations of Anthony Q. Keasbey, Benajah Deacon, Julius White, Isaac H. Thomas, Joseph M. Livermore, John B. Henion, George W. Vanderbilt, Edward L. Hartz, James M. Warner, John A. Wilcox, Washington O. Donoughue, Richard L. Cary, Charles J. Orton, Jacob Jussen, and George C. Bestor; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Grimes submitted the following resolution for consideration :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to wait on the President of the United States and inform him that the Senate, having finished the business before it, is ready to adjourn.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

On the question to agree thereto,
It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Collamer,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. Sumner, the 19th inst., advising a reference of the existing dispute between the Governments of the United States and Great Britain, concerning the boundary line at Puget's Sound, to the arbitration of the Republic of Switzerland.

After debate

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said resolution be postponed to the 2d Monday of December next.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1861.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate C. C. P. Baldwin, of Vermont, to be marshal of the United States for the district embracing that State, in place of Lewis S. Partridge, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

MARCH 27, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George Howe, of Vermont, to be attorney of the United States for the district embracing that State, in place of Henry E. Stoughton, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

MARCH 27, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John S. Haines, jr., to be deputy postmaster at Great Falls, in the county of Strafford and State of New Hampshire, in place of True Wm. Woodman, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 27 March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Israel O. Dewey to be deputy postmaster at Hanover, in the county of Grafton and State of New Hampshire, in place of Samuel W. Cobb, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 27 March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Nathaniel Low, jr., to be deputy postmaster at Dover, in the county of Strafford and State of New Hampshire, in place of Patrick H. Burns, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 27th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Albin Beard to be deputy postmaster at Nashua, in the county of Hillsboro' and State of New Hampshire, in place of George Bowers, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 27th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William B. Morrill to be deputy postmaster at Exeter, in the county of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, in place of Daniel Melcher, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 27th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph P. Morse to be deputy postmaster at Portsmouth, in the county of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, in place of Gideon H. Rundlett, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 27th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert N. Corning to be deputy postmaster at Concord, in the county of Merrimack and State of New Hampshire, in place of Benjamin Grover, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 27th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas E. Hatch to be deputy postmaster at Keene, in the county of Cheshire and State of New Hampshire, in the place of Joshua D. Colong, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 27 March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William F. Comly to be deputy postmaster at Dayton, in the county of Montgomery and State of Ohio, in place of Edward A. King, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 27th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James H. Trumbull to be consul of the United States at Talcahuano, in the place of Albert G. Blakey, recalled.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 28th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Cornelius W. Inglehart to be collector of the customs for the district of Sackett's Harbor, in the State of New York, in the place of William Howland, whose commission has expired.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 28th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Zachariah Jellison to be appraiser of merchandise for the port of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, in the place of Henry Crocker, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 28th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Stephen D. Pool to be collector of the customs for the district of Newbern, in the State of North Carolina, in the place of William G. Singleton, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 28th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas McElrath, of New York, to be appraiser of merchandise, under the act approved March 3rd, 1851, in the place of Moses F. Odell, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 28th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Clark Dunham to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Burlington, in the State of Iowa, in the place of Philip Harvey, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 28th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jacob Anthony to be surveyor of the customs for the port of New Albany, in the State of Indiana, in the place of John B. Norton, whose commission expired.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 28th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate P. Wingate to be collector of the customs for the district of Bangor, in the State of Maine, in the place of D. F. Leavitt, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 27th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Halsey F. Cooper to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Chattanooga, in the State of Tennessee, his late commission having expired.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 27th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward Jordan, of Ohio, to be Solicitor of the Treasury, in the place of Junius Hillyer, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 26th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Carl Schurz, of Wisconsin, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Spain, in the place of Cassius M. Clay, declined.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 28th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James S. Pike, of Maine, to be minister resident of the United States at The Hague, in the place of Henry C. Murphy recalled.
ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 28th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Cassius M. Clay, of Kentucky, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Russia, in the place of John Appleton, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 28th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Robert M. Palmer, of Pennsylvania, to be minister resident of the United States to the Argentine Confederation, in the place of John F. Cushman, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 28th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James E. Harvey, of Pennsylvania, to be minister resident of the United States to Portugal, in the place of George W. Morgan, recalled.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 28th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George G. Fogg, of New Hampshire, to be minister resident of the United States at Berne, in the place of Theodore S. Fay, recalled.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 28th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Edwin C. Larned, of Illinois, to be attorney of the United States for the northern district of that State, in place of Henry S. Fitch, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

MARCH 28, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Herman Cox, of Tennessee, to be attorney of the United States for the middle district of that State, in place of Thomas B. Childress, whose commission will expire on the 30th inst.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

MARCH 26, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Edwin R. Glascock, of Tennessee, to be marshal of the United States for the middle district of that State, in place of Jesse B. Clements, whose commission has expired.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

MARCH 26, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James L. Collins, of New Mexico, to be superintendent of Indian affairs in the Territory of New Mexico, his previous term of office having expired.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 19th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Lorenzo Labadi, of New Mexico, to be agent for the Indians in New Mexico, vice John Walker, whose term of office has expired.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 19th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate the officers named in the accompanying list for regular promotion in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *March 28*, 1861.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *March 28*, 1861.

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the following regular promotions in the Army of the United States:

PROMOTIONS.

Tenth Regiment of Infantry.

Second Lieutenant James H. Hill, to be first lieutenant, February 27, 1861, vice Kelly, resigned.

Brevet Second Lieutenant George W. Vanderbilt, of the Ninth Infantry, to be second lieutenant, February 27, 1861, vice Hill, promoted.

The nomination here made, of Brevet Second Lieutenant Vanderbilt, is intended as a substitute for that made of him on the 26th instant, to be 2d lieutenant in the Third Infantry, February 28, 1861, he being entitled to the earlier date of promotion consequent on Lieutenant Kelly's resignation.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant.

SIMON CAMERON,
Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Albert Van Kleeck to be deputy postmaster at Poughkeepsie, in the county of Dutchess and State of New York, in place of George F. Pelton, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *15th March*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William Stewart to be deputy postmaster at Binghamton, in the county of Broome and State of New York, in place of Virgil Whitney, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *21st March*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George S. Bangs to be deputy postmaster at Aurora, in the county of Kane and State of Illinois, in place of R. C. Mix, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 12, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles Hall to be deputy postmaster at Oshkosh, in the county of Winnebago and State of Wisconsin, in place of Edward Eastman, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *28th March, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Martin J. Evarts to be deputy postmaster at Rutland, in the county of Rutland and State of Vermont, in place of Isaac McDaniels, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *25th March, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George G. Benedict to be deputy postmaster at Burlington, in the county of Chittenden and State of Vermont, in place of D. A. Danforth, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *13th March, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate C. Sherman Pyle to be deputy postmaster at Mount Vernon, in the county of Knox and State of Ohio, in place of William J. Mortou, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *21st March, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Allen R. Burr, to be deputy postmaster at Lansing, in the county of Ingham and State of Michigan, in place of Joseph M. Griswold, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *27th March, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George H. Kling to be deputy postmaster at Mansfield, in the county of Richland and State of Ohio, in place of Samuel Snyder, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *21 March, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Hubbard M. Smith to be deputy postmaster at Vincennes, in the county of Knox and State of Indiana, in place of John Moore, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *28th March, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John L. Scripps to be deputy postmaster at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, in place of Isaac Cook, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 28th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Penrod Bateman to be deputy postmaster at Zanesville, in the county of Muskingum and State of Ohio, in place of John B. Roberts, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 12th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Moses Drake, jr., to be deputy postmaster at Fort Wayne, in the county of Allen and State of Indiana, in place of John G. Maier, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 28th March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Columbus B. Mason to be deputy postmaster at Circleville, in the county of Pickaway, and State of Ohio, in place of Jason Case, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles Redfield to be deputy postmaster at Adrian, in the county of Lenawee, and State of Michigan, in place of Clark B. Backus, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate H. L. McKee to be deputy postmaster at Tiffin, in the county of Seneca, and State of Ohio, in place of William W. Armstrong, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 28 March, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate A. P. Miller, to be deputy postmaster at Chillicothe, in the county of Ross and State of Ohio, in place of E. B. Eskelman, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas C. McEwen to be deputy postmaster at Sandusky, in the county of Erie and State of Ohio, in place of John M. Brown, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March —, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles B. Giffin to be deputy postmaster at Newark, in the county of Licking and State of Ohio, in place of James E. Lewis, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 27, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John M. Wilson to be deputy postmaster at New Albany, in the county of Floyd and State of Indiana, in place of William J. Newkirk, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 28, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph O. Jones to be deputy postmaster at Terre Haute, in the county of Vigo and State of Indiana, in place of B. H. Cornwall, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *28th March, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Andrew B. Dickinson, of New York, to be minister resident of the United States to the Republic of Nicaragua, in the place of Alexander Dimitry, recalled at his own request.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 28, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward J. Chase, of New York, to be marshal of the United States for the northern district of that State, in place of I. B. Howe, whose commission has expired.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

MARCH 28, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Walter A. Burleigh to be agent for the Yancton Sioux at Fort Randall, in place of the present incumbent, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *March 28, 1861.*

The messages were read.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nominations of C. C. P. Baldwin, George Howe, John T. Haines, Israel O. Dewry, Nathaniel Low, Albin Beard, William B. Morrill, Joseph P. Morse, Robert M. Corning, Thomas E. Hatch, William F. Comly, James H. Trumbull, Cornelius W. Englehart, Zachariah Jellison, Stephen D. Pool, Thomas McElrath, Clark Dunham, Jacob Anthony, William P. Wingate, Halsey F. Cooper, Edward Jordan, James S. Pike, Cassius M. Clay, Robert M. Palmer, James E. Harvey, George G. Fogg, Herman Cox, Edwin R. Glascock, James L. Collins, Lorenzo Labadi, James H. Hill, George W. Vanderbilt, Albert Van Kleeck, William Stewart, George S. Bangs, Charles Hall, Charles G. Everts, George G. Benedict, C. Sherman Pyle, Allen R. Burr, George H. Kling, Hubbard M. Smith, John L. Scripps, Penrod Bateman, Moses Drake, jr., Charles B.

Mason, Charles Redfield, H. L. McKee, A. P. Miller, Thomas C. McEwen, Charles B. Giffin, John M. Wilson, Joseph V. Jones, Andrew B. Dickinson, Edward J. Chase, and Walter A. Burleigh; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Edwin C. Larned.

On the question, Shall the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Edwin C. Larned?

It was determined in the affirmative {	Yeas	25
	Nays	11

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Baker, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, Harris, Howe, King, Lane, Morrill, Sherman, Simmons, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Wilmot, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Breckinridge, Bright, Clingman, Douglas, Johnson, Kennedy, Mitchel, Nesmith, Nicholson, Polk, Powell.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Edwin C. Larned, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Carl Schurz.

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Carl Schurz?

It was determined in the affirmative, {	Yeas	26
	Nays	13

On motion by Mr. Polk,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker, Bingham, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Doolittle, Harris, Howe, King, Lane, Morrill, Rice, Sherman, Douglas, Fessenden, Foot, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, Simmons, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilmot, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bright, Clingman, Collamer, Dixon, Foster, Johnson, Kennedy, Mitchel, Nesmith, Nicholson, Polk, Powell.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Carl Schurz, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 26th inst., the nomination of George W. Lane, reported; and

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George W. Lane?

It was determined in the affirmative {	Yeas	28
	Nays	7

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Baker, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harris, Howe, Johnson, King, Lane, Morrill, Nesmith, Sherman, Simmons, Sumner, Ten Zyk, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Breckinridge, Clingman, Kennedy, Mitchel, Nicholson, Polk,
Powell.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George W. Lane, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Doolittle,

He had leave to withdraw the motion submitted the 19th inst. to reconsider the vote of the Senate, on the resolution of the Senate of the 17th inst. advising and consenting to the articles of agreement and convention made and concluded at Washington City on the 15th of April, 1859, between the United States, and certain chiefs and delegates representing the Winnebago tribe of Indians.

On motion by Mr. King,

The Senate proceeded to consider his motion submitted the 27th inst. to reconsider the vote of the Senate of the 27th inst. advising and consenting to the appointment of Joseph G. Swift; and

On the question to reconsider the said vote?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Grimes, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred, the 25th inst., the nomination of Samuel Drury, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Samuel Drury, agreeably to the nomination.

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SATURDAY, JULY 6, 1861.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William A. Starkweather, of Oregon, to be register of the land office at Oregon City, Oregon.

William T. Mallock, of Oregon, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Oregon City, Oregon.

John Kelly, of Oregon, to be register of the land office at Roxbury, Oregon.

George E. Briggs, of Oregon, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Roxbury, Oregon; and

B. J. Pengra, of Oregon, to be surveyor-general of the United States for the State of Oregon.

All of whom were commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edmund Browning, of Indiana, to be register of the land office at Indianapolis, Indiana.

William Boaz, of Indiana, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Indianapolis, Indiana; and

Abner T. Ellis, of Indiana, to be register of the land office at Vincennes, Indiana, under the provisions of the act of December 21st, 1858.

All of whom were commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Francis W. Bartlett, of Wisconsin, to be register of the land office at Bayfield, Wisconsin.

Benjamin Thompson, of Wisconsin, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Bayfield, Wisconsin.

Gilbert E. Porter, of Wisconsin, to be register of the land office at Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Henry Clay Williams, of Wisconsin, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

George A. Metzger, of Wisconsin, to be register of the land office at LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

Milton Barlow, of Wisconsin, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Thomas J. Townsend, of Wisconsin, to be surveyor general of the United States for the district of Iowa and Wisconsin.

All of whom were commissioned during the recess of the Senate.
ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John Harvey Welch, of Minnesota, to be register of the land office at Chatfield, Minnesota.

Henry W. Holley, of Minnesota, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Chatfield, Minnesota.

Frank A. Renz, of Minnesota, to be register of the land office at Henderson, Minnesota.

Roswell H. Pendergast, of Minnesota, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of land subject to sale at Henderson, Minnesota.

Charles A. Gilman, of Minnesota, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at St. Cloud, Minnesota.

All of whom were commissioned during the recess of the Senate.
ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James Rowe, of Ohio, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Chillicothe, Ohio.

Commissioned during the recess of the Senate.
ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Andrew J. Snyder, of California, to be register of the land office at Marysville, California ;

James Compton, of California, to be receiver of public moneys for the districts of lands subject to sale at Maryville, California ;

Henry W. Briggs, of California, to be register of the land office at Visalia, California.

George M. Gerrish, of California, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Visalia, California ;

George B. Tingley, of California, to be register of the land office at San Francisco, California ;

Royal H. Waller, of California, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at San Francisco, California ;

George Webster, of California, to be register of the land office at Stockton, California ;

G. C. Havens, of California, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Stockton, California ;

Antonio Mario Pico to be register of the land office at Los Angeles, California ;

Lewis Sperry, of California, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Los Angeles, California ;

John M. Eddy, of California, to be register of the land office at Humboldt, California; and

William H. Pratt, of California, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Humboldt, California.

All of whom were commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *July 5th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Joab Houghton, of New Mexico, to be register of the land office at Santa Fé, New Mexico; and

John Greiner, of New Mexico, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Santa Fé, New Mexico.

Commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *July 5th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Edward B. Taylor, of Ohio, to be register of the land office at Omaha, Nebraska Territory;

Royal Buck, of Nebraska Territory, to be register of the land office at Nebraska City, Nebraska Territory;

Richard C. Vaughn, of Missouri, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Nebraska City, Nebraska Territory;

Felix Van Renth, of Maryland, to be register of the land office at Dakota City, Nebraska Territory;

Richard F. Barrett, of Nebraska Territory, to be register of the land office at Brownsville, Nebraska Territory; and

George F. Watton, of Indiana, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Brownsville, Nebraska Territory.

All of whom have been commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *July 5th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States ;

I nominate Arthur D. Denny, of Washington Territory, to be register of the land office at Olympia, Washington Territory;

Joseph Cushman, of Washington Territory, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Olympia, Washington Territory; and

Joseph M. Fletcher, of Maryland, to be register of the land office at Vancouver, Washington Territory.

All of whom were commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *July 5th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Asahel Low, of Kansas, to be register of the land office at Kickapoo, Kansas;

Ira H. Smith, of Kansas, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Kickapoo, Kansas;

James C. Burnett, of Kansas, to be register of the land office at Fort Scott, Kansas;

Charles W. Adams, of Kansas, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Fort Scott, Kansas;

Franklin G. Adams, of Kansas, to be register of the land office at Leecompton, Kansas;

Robert McBratney, of Kansas, to be register of the land office at Junction City, Kansas;

Samuel D. Houston, of Kansas, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Junction City, Kansas; and

Mark W. Delahay, of Kansas, to be surveyor-general of the United States for the district of Kansas and Nebraska.

All of whom were commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 5th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George W. Boardman, of Missouri, to be register of the land office at Boonville, Missouri.

John S. McFarland, of Missouri, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Boonville, Missouri.

Homer F. Fellows, of Missouri, to be register of the land office at Springfield, Missouri.

William B. Farmer, of Missouri, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Springfield, Missouri; and

James Lindsay, of Missouri, to be register of the land office at Iron-ton, Missouri.

All of whom were commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James J. St. Clair, of Michigan, to be register of the land office at Marquette, Michigan; and

Henry K. Sanger, of Michigan, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Detroit, Michigan.

Commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Stewart Goodrell, of Iowa, to be register of the land office at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

John G. Weeks, of Iowa, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Frank Street, of Iowa, to be register of the land office at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Dexter C. Bloomer, of Iowa, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Charles B. Richards, of Iowa, to be register of the land office at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Charles Pomroy, of Iowa, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

William H. Bigelow, of Iowa, to be register of the land office at Sioux City, Iowa.

James P. Edie, of Iowa, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Sioux City, Iowa.

All of whom were commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William Cuddy, of Missouri, to be surveyor-general of the United States for the district of Illinois and Missouri.

Commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Edward F. Beale, of California, to be surveyor-general of the United States for the State of California;

George M. Hanson, of California, to be superintending agent for the Indians of the northern district of California; and

John P. H. Wentworth, of California, to be superintending agent for the Indians of the southern district of California.

All of whom were commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Harrison B. Branch, of Missouri, to be superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Central Superintendency.

Clinton C. Hutchinson, of Iowa, to be agent for the Indians of the Sac and Fox Agency.

John Crawford, of Arkansas, to be agent for the Cherokee Indians.

John B. Hoffman, of New York, to be agent for the Ponca Indians, in the Territory of Nebraska.

Gustavus A. Colton, of Kansas, to be agent for the Indians of the Osage river agency.

John J. Humphreys, of Tennessee, to be agent for the Indians of the Wichita Agency.

Hiram W. Farnsworth, of Kansas, to be agent for the Indians of the Kansas Agency.

Luther L. Pease, of Iowa, to be Indian agent for the Blackfeet, and other neighbouring tribes.

John H. Charles, of Iowa, to be agent for the Indians of the Upper Missouri Agency.

Peter P. Elder, of Kansas, to be agent for the Senecas, Osages, and other Indians.

William W. Ross, of Kansas, to be agent for the Pottowatomie Indians in Kansas.

Charles B. Keith, of Kansas, to be agent for the Indians of the Kickapoo Agency.

James B. Abbott, of Kansas, to be agent for the Indians of the Shawnee Agency; and

Ramon Luna, of New Mexico, to be Indian agent in the Territory of New Mexico.

All of whom were commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John Ward, of New Mexico, to be Indian agent in the Territory of New Mexico.

Henry W. De Puy, of Nebraska Territory, to be agent for the Pawnee Indians in Nebraska Territory.

Orsamus H. Irish, of Nebraska Territory, to be agent for the Indians of the Omaha Agency.

José Antoino Mausinares, of New Mexico, to be Indian agent in the Territory of New Mexico.

Henry Martin, of Wisconsin, to be superintendent of Indian affairs in the Territory of Utah.

William G. Coffin, of Indiana, to be superintendent of Indian affairs for the Southern Superintendency.

Ashley A. Bancroft, of Ohio, to be agent for the Indians in Washington Territory.

Joseph A. Cody, of Kansas, to be agent for the Indians of the Upper Platte Agency.

William F. McArny, of Kansas, to be agent for the Indians in the Territory of New Mexico.

James B. Condon, of Oregon, to be agent for the Indians of the Willamette Agency, Oregon.

William Logan, of Oregon, to be agent for the Indians in the State of Oregon.

William H. Rector, of Oregon, to be superintendent of Indian affairs in the State of Oregon; and

Charles Hutchines, of Oregon, to be Indian agent in Washington Territory.

All of whom were commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Joseph J. Coombs, of the District of Columbia, to be an examiner-in-chief in the United States Patent Office, commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Joseph H. Barrett, of Ohio, to be Commissioner of Pensions.

William O. Stoddard, of Illinois, to be secretary to the President to sign patents for lands, under the authority of the sixth section of the act of July 4th, 1836.

William S. Wood, of New York, to be Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds in the City of Washington; and

Hiram I. King, of the District of Columbia, to be warden of the penitentiary of the United States for the District of Columbia.

All of whom were commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5, 1861.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of William A. Starkweather, William T. Matlock, John Kelly, George E. Briggs, B. J. Pengra, Edmund Browning, William Boaz, Abner T. Ellis, Francis W. Bartlett, Benjamin Thompson, Gilbert E. Porter, Henry Clay Williams, George A. Metzger, Milton Barlow, Thomas J. Townsend, John Harvey Welch, Henry W. Holley, Frank A. Renz, Roswell H. Pendergast, Charles A. Gilman, James Rowe, Andrew J. Snyder, James Compton, Henry W. Briggs, George M. Gerrish, George B. Tingley, Royal H. Waller, George

Webster, G. C. Havens, Antonio Mario Pico, Lewis Sperry, John M. Eddy, William H. Pratt, Joab Houghton, John Greiner, Edward B. Taylor, Royal Buck, Richard C. Vaughan, Felix Van Reuth, Richard F. Barrett, George F. Walton, Arthur A. Denney, Joseph Cushman, Joseph M. Fletcher, Asahel Low, Ira H. Smith, James C. Burnett, Charles W. Adams, Franklin G. Adams, Robert McBratney, Samuel D. Houston, Mark W. Delahay, George W. Boardman, John S. McFarland, Homer F. Fellows, William B. Farmer, James Lindsay, James J. St. Clair, Henry K. Sanger, Stewart Goodrell, John G. Weeks, Frank Street, Dexter C. Bloomer, Charles B. Richards, Charles Pomroy, William H. Bigelow, James P. Edie, William Cuddy, Edward F. Beale, and William O. Stoddard, be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nominations of George M. Hanson, John P. H. Wentworth, Harrison B. Branch, Clinton C. Hutchinson, John Crawford, John B. Hoffman, Gustavus A. Colton, John J. Humphreys, Hiram W. Farnsworth, Luther L. Pease, John H. Charles, Peter P. Elder, William W. Ross, Charles B. Keith, James B. Abbott, Ramon Luna, John Ward, Henry W. De Puy, Orsamus H. Irish, José Antonio Mansinares, Henry Martin, William G. Coffin, Ashley A. Bancroft, Joseph A. Cody, William F. M. Arny, John G. Condon, William Logan, William H. Rector, and Charles Hutchins, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of Joseph J. Coombs be referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Ordered, That the nomination of Joseph H. Barrett be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Ordered, That the nomination of William S. Wood be referred to the Committee on the Public Buildings and Grounds.

Ordered, That the nomination of Hiram I. King be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1861.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Leonard Pierce, jr., of Texas, to be consul of the United States at Matamoros, in the place of Richard Fitzpatrick, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Thomas W. Stevens to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Albany, in the State of New York, in the place of Matthew Hendrickson, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Samuel R. Fox, of Wisconsin, to be surveyor-general of the United States for the Territory of Utah, vice Samuel C. Stambaugh, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Anson G. Henry, of Oregon, to be surveyor-general of the United States for the Territory of Washington, Bion Freeman Kendall, of Washington Territory, to be superintendent of Indian affairs in the Territory of Washington, and Henry A. Webster, of Washington Territory, to be Indian agent in the Territory of Washington.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James B. Condon, of Oregon, to be agent for the Indians of the Willamette Agency, Oregon, to correct error in nomination heretofore made, and Benjamin R. Biddle, of Oregon, to be Indian agent in the State of Oregon.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Frederick W. Hatch, of Michigan, to be Indian agent in the Territory of Utah, vice William H. Brockway, declined.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Frank Fuller, of New Hampshire, to be secretary of the Territory of Utah, in the place of Francis H. Wootton, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate the following-named persons for the offices to which they were appointed during the recess of the Senate, viz :

James Watson Webb, of New York, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Brazil, in the place of E. K. Meade, resigned.

Thomas H. Nelson, of Indiana, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Chil , in the place of John Bigler, recalled.

Christopher Robinson, of Rhode Island, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Peru.

Anson Burlingame, of Massachusetts, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to China, in place of J. E. Ward, recalled.

Allen A. Burton, of Kentucky, to be minister resident of the United States at Bogota, in the place of George W. Jones, recalled.

Charles N. Biotte, of Texas, to be minister resident of the United States to Costa Rica, in the place of Alexander Dimitry, resigned.

Henry T. Blow, of Missouri, to be minister resident of the United States to Venezuela, in the place of Edward A. Turpin, recalled.

Edward Joy Morris, of Pennsylvania, to be minister resident of the United States at Constantinople, in the place of James Watson Webb, declined.

Charles A. Washburne, of California, to be commissioner of the United States to Paraguay.

Green Clay, of Kentucky, to be secretary of the legation of the United States at St. Petersburg, in the place of J. A. Mitchell, resigned.

Horatio J. Perry, of New Hampshire, to be secretary of the legation of the United States at Madrid, in the place of Green Clay, declined.

A. M. Hancock, of Kentucky, to be consul of the United States at Malaga, in the place of J. Somers Smith, recalled.

Edward Leavenworth, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Sydney, N. S. W., in the place of Robert D. Merrill, recalled.

Richard L. Robertson, of California, to be consul of the United States at Mazatlan, in the place of Edward Conner, recalled.

Clarendon Davisson, of Missouri, to be consul of the United States at Bordeaux, in the place of Gabriel G. Fleurot, recalled.

Alexander R. McKee, of Kentucky, to be consul of the United States at Panama, in the place of A. B. Corwine, recalled.

Timothy C. Smith, of Vermont, to be consul of the United States at Odessa, in the place of John D. Arnold, declined.

Charles L. Bernays, of Missouri, to be consul of the United States at Zurich, in the place of George H. Goundie, resigned.

John D. Arnold, of Illinois, to be consul of the United States at St. Petersburg, in the place of Caleb Crosswell, recalled.

John H. Peters, of South Carolina, to be consul of the United States at Tunis, in the place of George W. S. Nicholson, recalled.

Henry W. Lord, of Michigan, to be consul of the United States at Manchester, in the place of Duncan Macauley, resigned.

George E. Wiss, of Maryland, to be consul of the United States at Rotterdam, in the place of W. S. Campbell, recalled.

Samuel Whiting, of New Jersey, to be consul of the United States at Nassau, N. P., in the place of Isaac J. Merritt, recalled.

Hugh Smith, of Kentucky, to be consul of the United States at Dundee, in the place of J. B. Holderby, recalled.

Charles E. Moss, of Iowa, to be consul of the United States at Genoa, in the place of William L. Patterson, resigned.

Charles H. Richman, of Michigan, to be consul of the United States at Cadiz, in the place of T. T. Tunstall, recalled.

Francis W. Rice, of California, to be consul of the United States at Aspinwall, in the place of Daniel A. Robinson, jr., recalled.

Edward Trowbridge, of Connecticut, to be consul of the United States at Barbadoes, in the place of James F. Smith, recalled.

William Porter, of Louisiana, to be consul of the United States at Tripoli, in the place of M. J. Gaines, recalled.

John P. Hatterscheidt, of Kansas, to be consul of the United States at Moscow, in the place of Francis S. Claxton, recalled.

William F. Nast, of Kentucky, to be consul of the United States at Stuttgart, in the place of Tapley W. Young, recalled.

William H. Russell, of Missouri, to be consul of the United States at Trinidad de Cuba, in the place of John R. Kookken, recalled.

John E. Newport, of Pennsylvania, to be consul of the United States at Turk's Island, in the place of Andrew G. Carothers, recalled.

James Churchman, of California, to be consul of the United States at Valparaiso, in the place of James B. Gordon, recalled.

Charles J. Sundell, of Illinois, to be consul of the United States at Stettin, in the place of R. F. Schillow, recalled.

Robert M. Walsh, of Pennsylvania, to be consul of the United States at Leghorn, in the place of J. A. Biuda, recalled.

Arthur B. Bradford, of Pennsylvania, to be consul of the United States at Amoy, in the place of Thomas H. Hyatt, recalled.

A. W. Crawford, of Pennsylvania, to be consul of the United States at Antwerp, in the place of James W. Quiggle, recalled.

John C. Underwood, of Virginia, to be consul of the United States at Callao, in the place of William Trevitt, recalled.

George True, of Ohio, to be consul of the United States at Funchal, in the place of John H. March, recalled.

R. P. L. Baber, of Ohio, to be consul of the United States at Matanzas, in the place of H. Martin, jr., recalled.

A. L. Wolff, of Iowa, to be consul of the United States at Basle, in the place of John Endlich, recalled.

John A. Little, of Massachusetts, to be consul of the United States at Barcelona, in the place of Ernest Volger, resigned.

William B. West, of Wisconsin, to be consul of the United States at Galway, in the place of Thomas M. Persse, recalled.

Richard Hildreth, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Trieste, in the place of Stephen S. Remak, recalled.

Walton W. Murphy, of Michigan, to be consul-general of the United States at Frankfort-on-the-Main, in the place of Rufus Hosmer, deceased.

William H. Wallace, of Washington Territory, to be governor of Washington Territory, in the place of Richard D. Gholson, resigned.

Henry Connelly, of New Mexico, to be governor of the Territory of New Mexico, his commission to take effect on the first day of September next, in the place of Abraham Rencher, removed.

Leander J. S. Turney, of Illinois, to be secretary of Washington Territory, in the place of Henry M. McGill, removed.

A. S. Paddock, of Nebraska Territory, to be secretary of the Territory of Nebraska, in the place of J. Sterling Morton, removed.

Miguel A. Otero, of New Mexico, to be secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, his commission to take effect on the first day of September next, in the place of Alexander M. Jackson, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Elisha Whittlesey, of Ohio, to be First Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States, in the place of William Medill, resigned, I nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Hobart Berrian, of New York, as Fourth Auditor of the Treasury, in the place of Taliaferro Hunter, resigned, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Green Adams, of Kentucky, as Auditor of the Treasury for the Post-Office Department, in the place of Thomas M. Tate, resigned, I now nominate him for the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Ezra Lincoln, of Massachusetts, as assistant treasurer of the United States at Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, in the place of Edward E. Pratt, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to James Pollock as Director of the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, in the place of James R. Snowden, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Lewis R. Broomall as chief coiner of the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, in the place of George K. Childs, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Robert J. Stevens as superintendent of the branch of the mint of the United States at San Francisco, in the State of California, in the place of Charles H. Hempstead, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to David W. Cheeseman as treasurer of the branch of the mint of the United States at San Francisco, in the State of California, in the place of Jacob R. Synder, removed, I now nominated him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Walter S. Denio as melter and refiner of the branch of the mint of the United States at San Francisco, in the State of California, in the place of Louis A. Garnett, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Conrad Wiegand as assayer of the branch of the mint of the United States at San Francisco, in the State of California, in the place of Joseph H. Snyder, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to William Schmolz to be coinier of the branch mint of the United States at San Francisco, in the State of California, in the place of Riley W. Slocomb, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to James N. Muller, of Maryland, as supervising inspector of steamboats for the third district, in the place of John S. Brown, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Daniel I. Waddell as collector of the customs for the district of Vienna, in the State of Maryland, in the place of William S. Jackson, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Henry W. Hoffman as collector of the customs for the district of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, in the place of John Thomson Mason, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Thomas M. Rodney as collector of the customs for the district of Delaware, in the State of Delaware, in the place of Jesse Sharp, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to William B. Thomas as collector of the customs for the district of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Joseph B. Baker, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Peter W. Martin as collector of the customs for the district of Newark, in the State of New Jersey, in the place of Edward T. Hillyer, removed, I now nominate him for the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Israel S. Adams as collector of the customs for the district of Great Egg Harbor, in the State of New Jersey, in the place of Thomas D. Winner, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Jarvis H. Bartlett as collector of the customs for the district of Little Egg Harbor, in the State of New Jersey, in the place of Isaac S. Jennings, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Christian Metz, jun'r, as collector of the customs for the district of Buffalo Creek, in the State of New York, in the place of Warren Bryant, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Philander M. Crandall as collector of the customs for the district of Genesee, in the State of New York, in the place of Pliny M. Bromley, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to John W. Ingalls as collector of the customs for the district of Cape Vincent, in the State of New York, in the place of Theophilus Peugnet, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to George W. Goff as collector of the customs for the district of Champlain, in the State of New York, in the place of Henry B. Smith, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to John Sherry as collector of the customs for the district of Sag Harbor, in the State of New York, in the place of Jason M. Terbell, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Lawrence Grinnell as collector of the customs for the district of New Bedford, in the State of Massachusetts, in the place of C. B. H. Fessenden, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to John S. Webber as collector of the customs for the district of Gloucester, in the State of Massachusetts, in the place of Gorham Babson, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to William Standly as collector of the customs for the district of Marblehead, in the State of Massachusetts, in the place of William Bartoll, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Enoch G. Currier as collector of the customs for the district of Newburyport, in the State of Massachusetts, in the place of James Blood, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Alfred Macy as collector of the customs for the district of Nantucket, in the State of Massachusetts, in the place of Eben W. Allen, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Thomas Loring as collector of the customs for the district of Plymouth, in the State of Massachusetts, in the place of Wait Wadsworth, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Jeremiah S. Putnam as collector of the customs for the district of York, in the State of Maine, in place of George G. Bowden, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Thomas Wilkins as collector of the customs for the district of Presque Isle, in the State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Charles M. Tibbals, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Owen, B. Chadbourne as collector of the customs for the district of Saco, in the State of Maine, in the place of Thomas K. Lane, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Joseph M. Day as collector of the customs for the district of Barnstable, in the State of Massachusetts, in the place of S. B. Phinney, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON. July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Charles Almy as collector of the customs for the district of Fall River, in the State of Massachusetts, in the place of Phineas W. Leland, resigned, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to James F. Babcock as collector of the customs for the district of New Haven, in the State of Connecticut, in the place of Minott A. Osborn, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Edward Prentiss as collector of the customs for the district of New London, in the State of Connecticut, in the place of I. P. C. Mather, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Franklin A. Palmer as collector of the customs for the district of Stonington, in the State of Connecticut, in the place of Ephraim Williams, jr., removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Origen Utley as collector of the customs for the district of Middletown, in the State of Connecticut, in the place of Patrick Fagan, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Silas C. Booth as collector of the customs for the district of Fairfield, in the State of Connecticut, in the place of William S. Pomeroy, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Seth W. Macy as collector of the customs for the district of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, in the place of Gilbert Chase, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Charles Anthony as collector of the customs for the district of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, in the place of James A. Aborn, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to William H. S. Bayley as collector of the customs for the district of Bristol and Warren, in the State of Rhode Island, in the place of George H. Reynolds, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Joseph B. Upham as collector of customs for the district of Portsmouth, in the State of New Hampshire, in the place of Augustus Jenkins, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Truman Harmon as collector of the customs for the district of Belfast, in the State of Maine, in the place of Jonathau G. Dickerson, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Roland Fisher, as collector of the customs for the district of Bath, in the State of Maine, in the place of James H. Nichols, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Erastus Foote, as collector of customs for the district of Wiscasset, in the State of Maine, in the place of Thomas Cunningham, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Seth K. Devereux as collector of the customs for the district of Penobscot, in the State of Maine, in the place of John R. Redman, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to William B. Smith as collector of the customs for the district of Machias, in the State of Maine, in the place of Amos F. Parlin, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Davis Tillson, as collector of the customs for the district of Waldo-borough, in the State of Maine, in the place of John H. Kennedy, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Jedediah Jewett as collector of the customs for the district of Portland and Falmouth, in the State of Maine, in the place of Moses Macdonald, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to L. H. Foote as collector of the customs for the district of Sacramento, in the State of California, in the place of Lewis Sanders, jr., removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

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To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Andrew Stephan as collector of the customs for the district of Miami, in the State of Ohio, in the place of Emery D. Potter, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *July 8th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to John Youngs as collector of the customs for the district of Sandusky, in the State of Ohio, in the place of George S. Patterson, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *July 8th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to William D. Gallagher as collector of the customs for the district of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *July 8th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Andrew Jamieson as collector of the customs for the district of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, in the place of Edward S. Hough, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *July 8th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Judson Mitchell as collector of the customs for the district of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, in the place of Henry C. Matthews, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *July 8th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Ira P. Rankin as collector of the customs for the district of San Francisco, in the State of California, in the place of Benjamin F. Washington, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *July 8th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to John T. Porter as collector of the customs for the district of Monterey, in the State of California, in the place of James A. Watson, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *July 8th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to S. W. Sperry as collector of the customs for the district of San Joaquin, in the State of California, in the place of Alexander C. Baine, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Seth M. Swain as collector of the customs for the district of Sonoma, in the State of California, in the place of George P. Gilliss, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Joshua Sloane as collector of the customs for the district of San Diego, in the State of California, in the place of Henry Hancock, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Oscar Macy as collector of the customs for the district of San Pedro, in the State of California, in the place of Patrick H. Downey, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Victor Smith as collector of the customs for the district of Puget's Sound, in the Territory of Washington, in the place of Charles C. Phillips, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to William Tichnor as collector of the customs for the district of Port Orford, in the State of Oregon, in the place of Peter Ruffner, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Edwin P. Drew as collector of the customs for the district of Cape Perpetua, in the State of Oregon, in the place of Barclay I. Burns, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to William L. Adams as collector of the customs for the district of Oregon, in the State of Oregon, in the place of John Adair, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Samuel N. Wood as collector of the customs for the district of Paso del Norte, in the Territory of New Mexico, in the place of Samuel J. Jones, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to John Vinson as collector of the customs for the district of Edgartown, in the State of Massachusetts, in the place of Ira Barrow, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to James C. Sloo as surveyor of the customs for the port of Cairo, in the State of Illinois, in the place of Levi L. Lightner, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Thomas Hornbrook as surveyor of the customs for the port of Wheeling, in the State of Virginia, in the place of Andrew J. Pannell, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Enoch T. Carson as surveyor of the customs for the port of Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, in the place of T. Jefferson Sherlock, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to James J. Langdon as surveyor of the customs for the port of Quincy, in the State of Illinois, in the place of Thomas Benneson, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Andrew L. Robinson as surveyor of the customs for the port of Evansville, in the State of Indiana, in the place of Charles Benby, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Richard J. Howard as surveyor of the customs for the port of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, in the place of Daniel H. Donovan, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to N. O. Archer as surveyor of the customs for the port of Hannibal, in the State of Missouri, in the place of Robert F. Lakerian, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Charles B. Cotton as surveyor of the customs for the port of Louisville, in the State of Kentucky, in the place of Samuel S. English, I now nominate him to the same. Mr. English was nominated to and confirmed by the Senate in February last, vice Walter N. Haldeman, but did not qualify.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to William C. Mumford as surveyor of the customs for the port of Snow Hill, in the State of Maryland, in the place of William H. Richardson, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to A. C. Tenison, as surveyor of the customs for the port of St. Mary's, in the State of Maryland, in the place of Oliver S. Evans, whose commission expired, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

William L. Marshall was appointed during the recess of the Senate surveyor of the customs for the district of Baltimore, in the State of

Maryland, in the place of Washington Finley, resigned, and *John F. McJilton* was subsequently commissioned to the same office, vice *William L. Marshall*, resigned, and I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *July 8th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to *Charles W. Batchelor* as surveyor of the the customs for the port of *Pittsburgh*, in the State of *Pennsylvania*, in the place of *James A. Gibson*, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *July 8th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to *E. Reel Myer* as surveyor of the customs for the district of *Philadelphia*, in the State of *Pennsylvania*, in the place of *John Hamilton, jr.*, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *July 8th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to *Sylvester Birdsell* as surveyor of the customs for the port of *Camden*, in the State of *New Jersey*, in the place of *Thomas B. Atkinson*, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *July 8th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to *Henry C. Wilson* as surveyor of the customs for the port of *Nesqually*, in the Territory of *Washington*, in the place of *Warren Gove*, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *July 8th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to *Alexander P. Ankeny* as surveyor of the customs for the port of *Portland*, in the State of *Oregon*, in the place of *John O. Waterman*, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *July 8th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to *Samuel B. Brinkerhoff*, as surveyor of the customs for the port of *Santa Barbara*, in the State of *California*, in the place of *Pedro C. Carrillo*, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *July 8th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to John T. McLean as surveyor of the customs for the district of San Francisco, in the State of California, in the place of William B. Dameron, resigned, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to John Stannus as surveyor of the customs for the port of Keokuk, in the State of Iowa, in the place of William Stotts, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to John H. Yager as surveyor of the customs for the port of Alton, in the State of Illinois, in the place of Benjamin L. Dorsey, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Lysander R. Webb as surveyor of the customs for the port of Peoria, in the State of Illinois, in the place of Henry S. Austin, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Henry C. Beckwith as surveyor of the customs for the port of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, in the place of William Heyden, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to James A. Greene as surveyor of the customs for the district of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, in the place of Elisha Atkins, removed, I now nominate him for the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Massadore S. Bennett as surveyor of the customs for the port of Bristol, in the State of Rhode Island, in the place of Francis M. Dimond, 2nd., removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Asa B. Waite as surveyor of the customs for the port of North Kingston, in the State of Rhode Island, in the place of William E. Cozzens, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *July 8th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Martin L. Salisbury as surveyor of the customs for the ports of Warren and Barrington, in the State of Rhode Island, in the place of Samuel Maxwell, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *July 8th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Nathan Mason as surveyor of the customs for the district of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, in the place of John D. Austin, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *July 8th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Charles J. Talbot as surveyor of the customs for the district of Portland and Falmouth, in the State of Maine, in the place of Samuel J. Anderson, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *July 8th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Reuben Daniels as surveyor of the customs for the port of Ipswich, in the State of Massachusetts, in the place of Daniel L. Willcomb, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *July 8th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Giles Blague as surveyor of the customs for the port of Saybrook, in the State of Connecticut, in the place of John S. Dickinson, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *July 8th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Stephen Brooks as surveyor of the customs for the district of Middletown, in the State of Connecticut, in the place of Clark Elliott, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *July 8th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Jesse Peck as surveyor of the customs for the district of New Haven, in the State of Connecticut, in the place of Charles Shelton, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to George T. Marshall surveyor of the customs for the district of New London, in the State of Connecticut, in the place of David S. Ruddock, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Charles H. Hildreth as surveyor of the customs for the district of Gloucester, in the State of Massachusetts, in the place of William P. Doliver, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Leo Kirchner as surveyor of the customs for the port of Troy, in the State of New York, in the place of James H. Worden, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to E. E. D. Skinner as surveyor of the customs for the port of Greenport, in the State of New York, in the place of Walter Havens, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Henry Stover as surveyor of the customs for the district of Newburyport, in the State of Massachusetts, in the place of William Pritchard, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Charles A. Phelps as surveyor of the customs for the district of Boston and Charlestown, in the State of Massachusetts, in the place of Fletcher Webster, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Francis S. Corkrau as naval officer for the district of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, in the place of Levi K. Bowen, resigned, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *July 8th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Edward Wallace as naval officer for the district of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Chambers McKibbin, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *July 8th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to George Denison as naval officer for the district of New York, in the State of New York, in the place of Ausburn Birdsall, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *July 8th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to George J. L. Colby, as naval officer for the district of Newburyport, in the State of Massachusetts, in the place of Nicholas Brown, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *July 8th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Thomas B. Bush as naval officer for the district of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, in the place of William Rider, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *July 8th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Willard B. Farwell as naval officer for the district of San Francisco, in the State of California, in the place of Frank Tilford, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *July 8th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Jonathan Dearborn, as naval officer for the district of Portsmouth, in the State of New Hampshire, in the place of Sampson B. Lord, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *July 8th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Jabez M. Fisher, as naval officer for the district of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, in the place of Thomas J. Gardiner, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Samuel J. Bridge, of California, as appraiser-general of merchandise, to be employed on the Pacific coast, under the act approved March 3rd, 1853, in the place of Richard Romain, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

Frederick Schley was appointed during the recess of the Senate appraiser of merchandise, under the act approved March 3d, 1851, in the place of John W. Baughman, removed, and John F. Meredith was subsequently commissioned to the same office, vice Frederick Schley, declined, and I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Oliver B. Dorrance, of Massachusetts, as appraiser of merchandise, under the act approved March 3rd, 1851, in the place of George F. Emery, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

Charles P. Montague was appointed during the recess of the Senate appraiser of merchandise for the port of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, in the place of Beale H. Richardson, removed, and James F. Wagner was subsequently commissioned to the same office in the place of Charles P. Montague, resigned, and I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

John F. Meredith was appointed during the recess of the Senate appraiser of merchandise for the port of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, in the place of David C. Springer, removed, and James Jeffrey was subsequently commissioned to the same office in the place of John F. Meredith, appointed appraiser of merchandise under the act approved March 3rd, 1851, and I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Joseph M. Cowell as appraiser of merchandise for the port of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, in the place of John A. Morrison, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to B. Rush Plumly, of Pennsylvania, as appraiser of merchandise, under the act approved March 3rd, 1851, in the place of Charles V. Hagner, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to John P. Zane as appraiser of merchandise for the port of San Francisco, in the State of California, in the place of Benjamin F. Hillard, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Benjamin W. Mudge as appraiser of merchandise for the port of San Francisco, in the State of California, in the place of Michael Kane, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Nathan Sargent as commissioner of customs, in the place of Samuel Ingham, resigned, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 8th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William Lindsay to be deputy postmaster at Woonsocket Falls, in the county of Providence and State of Rhode Island, in place of John Burnham, removed, the said William Lindsay having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Franklin Taylor to be deputy postmaster at West Chester, in the county of Chester and State of Pennsylvania, in place of Gibbons Gray, removed, the said Franklin Taylor having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William D. Jenks to be deputy postmaster at Frederick, in the county of Frederick and State of Maryland, in place of C. P. McCaffrey, removed, the said Wm. D. Jenks having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Thomas Ireland to be deputy postmaster at Annapolis, in the county of Ann Arundel and State of Maryland, in place of A. Gassaway, removed, the said Thomas Ireland having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Lewis Clephane to be deputy postmaster at Washington, in the county of Washington and District of Columbia, in place of Wm. Jones, removed, the said Lewis Clephane having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Jacob Laumaster to be deputy postmaster at Burlington, in the county of Burlington and State of New Jersey, in place of H. Hollenbach, removed, the said Jacob Laumaster having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate H. W. Davis to be deputy postmaster at Portland, in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon, in place of A. R. Shipley, removed, the said H. W. Davis having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Nathan A. Moulton to be deputy postmaster at Newburyport, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, in place of Geo. W. Jackman, removed, the said Nathan A. Moulton having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James H. Green to be deputy postmaster at Prairie du Chien, in the county of Crawford and State of Wisconsin, in place of W. B. Hunt, removed, the said James H. Green having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Charles L. Parker to be deputy postmaster at Astoria, in the county of Clatsop and State of Oregon, in place of A. Vandusen, removed, the said C. L. Parker having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Darius Wells to be deputy postmaster at Paterson, in the county of Passaic and State of New Jersey, in place of D. D. Hen-
nion, removed, the said Darius Wells having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Samuel Ware to be deputy postmaster at Kensington, in the county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, in place of Peter Rambor, removed, the said Samuel Ware having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James P. Luse to be deputy postmaster at Lafayette, in the county of Tippecanoe and State of Indiana, in place of Thos. Wood, removed, the said James P. Luse having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William H. Haskell to be deputy postmaster at Gloucester, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, in place of John W. Wonsen, removed, the said Wm. H. Haskell having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John Chapman to be deputy postmaster at Salem, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, in place of John Ryan, removed, the said John Chapman having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Leonard Pierce, jr., and Thomas W. Stevens be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of Samuel R. Fox and Anson G. Henry be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nominations of B. Freeman Kendall, Henry A. Webster, James B. Condon, Benjamin R. Biddle, and Frederick W. Hatch be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of Frank Fuller be referred to the Committee on Territories.

Ordered, That the nominations of James Watson Webb, Thomas H. Nelson, Christopher Robinson, Anson Burlingame, Allen A. Burton, Charles N. Riotte, Henry T. Blow, Edward Joy Morris, Charles A. Washburne, Green Clay, and Horatio J. Perry be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ordered, That the nominations of A. M. Hancock, Edward Leavenworth, Richard L. Robertson, Clarendon Davisson, Alexander R. McKee, Timothy C. Smith, Charles L. Bernays, John D. Arnold, John T. Peters, Henry W. Lord, George E. Wiss, Samuel Whiting, Hugh Smith, Charles E. Moss, Charles H. Richman, Francis W. Rice, Edward Trowbridge, William Porter, John P. Hatterscheidt, William F. Nast, William H. Russell, John E. Newport, James Churchman, Charles J. Sundell, Robert M. Walsh, Arthur B. Bradford, A. W. Crawford, John C. Underwood, George True, R. P. L. Baber, A. L. Wolff, John A. Little, William B. West, Richard Hildreth, and Walton W. Murphy be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of William H. Wallace, Henry Conely, Leander J. S. Turney, A. S. Paddock, and Miguel A. Otero be referred to the Committee on Territories.

Ordered, That the nominations of Elisha Whittlesey, Hobart Berrien, Green Adams, Ezra Lincoln, James Pollock, Lewis R. Broomall, Robert J. Stevens, David W. Cheeseman, Walter A. Denio, Conrad Wiegand, and William Schmolz be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ordered, That the nominations of James N. Muller, Daniel J. Waddell, Henry W. Hoffman, Thomas M. Rodney, William B. Thomas, Peter W. Martin, Israel S. Adams, Jarvis H. Bartlett, Christian Metz, jun'r, Philander M. Crandall, John W. Ingalls, George W. Gob, John Sherry, Lawrence Grinnell, John S. Webber, William Standly, Enoch G. Currier, Alfred Macy, Thomas Loring, Jeremiah S. Putnam, Thomas Wilkins, Owen B. Chadbourne, Joseph M. Day, Charles Almy, James F. Babcock, Edward Prentiss, Franklin A. Palmer, Origen Utley, Silas C. Booth, Seth W. Macy, Charles Anthony, William H. S. Bayley, Joseph B. Upham, Truman Harmon, Roland Fisher, Erastus Foot, Seth K. Devereux, William B. Smith, Davis Tillson, Jedediah Jewett, L. H. Foote, Andrew Stephan, John Youngs, William D. Gallagher, Andrew Jamieson, Judson Mitchell, Ira P. Rankin, John T. Porter, S. W. Sperry, Seth M. Swain, Joshua Sloane, Oscar Macy Victor Smith, William Ticknor, Edwin P. Drew, William L. Adams, Samuel N. Wood, John Vinson, James C. Sloo, Thomas Hornbrook, Enoch T. Carson, James J. Langdon, Andrew L. Robinson, Richard J. Howard, N. O. Archer, Charles B. Cotton, William C. Mumford, A. C. Tenison, John F. McJilton, Charles W. Batchelor, E. Reed Myer, Sylvester Birdsall, Henry C. Wilson, Alexander P. Aukeny, Samuel B. Brinkerhoff, John T. McLean, John Stannus, John H. Yager, Lysander R. Webb, Henry C. Beckwith, James A. Greene, Massadore T. Bennett, Asa B. Waite, Martin L. Salisbury, Nathan Mason, Charles J. Talbot, Reuben Daniels, Giles Blague, Stephen Brooks, Jesse Peck, George F. Marshall, Charles H. Hildreth, Leo Kirchner, E. E. D. Skinner, Henry Stöver, Charles A. Phelps, Francis S. Corkran, Edward Wallace, George Denison, George J. L. Colby, Thomas B. Bush, Willard B. Farwell, Jonathan Dearborn, Jabez M. Fisher, Sam'l J. Bridge, John F. Meredith, Oliver B. Dorrance, James F. Wagner, James Jeffrey, Joseph M. Cowell, B. Rush Plumley, John P. Zane, Benjamin W. Mudge, and Nathan Sargent be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of William Lindsay, Franklin Taylor, William D. Jenks, Thomas Ireland, Lewis Chephane, Jacob Laumaster, H. W. Davis, Nathan A. Moulton, James H. Green, Charles L. Parker, Darius Wells, Samuel Ware, James P. Luce, John Chapman, and William H. Haskell be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1861.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Samuel Raymond to be deputy postmaster at Andover, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, in place of Hobart Clark, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 11, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James B. Hartsock to be deputy postmaster at Iowa City, in the county of Johnson and State of Iowa, in place of Jos. E. Fales, removed, the said Jas. R. Hartsock having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Levi Platt to be deputy postmaster at Plattsburgh, in the county of Clinton and State of New York, in place of W. P. Platt, removed, the said Levi Platt having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William Johnson to be deputy postmaster at Geneva, in the county of Ontario and State of New York, in place of S. H. Parker, removed, the said William Johnson having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John Teesdale to be deputy postmaster at Des Moines, in the county of Polk and State of Iowa, in place of Wesley Redhead, removed, the said John Teesdale having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Joseph O. Hayes to be deputy postmaster at Meadville, in the county of Crawford and State of Pennsylvania, in place of J. E. McFarland, removed, the said Joseph O. Hayes having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John Hano to be deputy postmaster at Lyons, in the county of Wayne and State of New York, in place of B. R. Streety, removed, the said John Hano having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Cornelius A. Walborn to be deputy postmaster at Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, in place of N. B. Browne, removed, the said C. A. Walborn having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William H. Blair to be deputy postmaster at Hamilton, in the county of Butler and State of Ohio, in place of Jacob Troutman, removed, the said Wm. H. Blair having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Arthur H. Grimshaw to be deputy postmaster at Wilmington, in the county of New Castle and State of Delaware, in place of H. F. Askew, removed, the said Arthur H. Grimshaw having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John R. Campbell to be deputy postmaster at Williamsport, in the county of Lycoming and State of Pennsylvania, in place of Thomas Thorp, removed, the said John R. Campbell having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Jacob G. Green to be deputy postmaster at Elizabeth, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, in place of J. C. Hindmau, removed, the said Jacob G. Green having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Daniel R. Anthony to be deputy postmaster at Leavenworth City, in the county of Leavenworth and State of Kansas, in place of John T. Shroder, removed, the said D. R. Anthony having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George Zinn to be deputy postmaster at Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland and State of Pennsylvania, in place of John B. Bratton, removed, the said George Zinn having been appointed during the recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Elisha W. Keyes to be deputy postmaster at Madison, in the county of Dane and State of Wisconsin, in place of John N. Jones, removed, the said Elisha W. Keyes having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Isaac N. Weston to be deputy postmaster at Westfield, in the county of ——— and State of Massachusetts, in place of ———, the said Isaac N. Weston having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William J. Green to be deputy postmaster at Green Bay, in the county of Brown and State of Wisconsin, in place of Edward Hicks, removed, the said Wm. J. Green having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John J. Brown to be deputy postmaster at Sheboygan, in the county of Sheboygan and State of Wisconsin, in place of A. Marschner, removed, the said John J. Brown having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Albert W. Faxon to be deputy postmaster at Sonora, in the county of Tuolumne and State of California, in place of G. L. Patrick, removed, the said Albert W. Faxon having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George H. Smith to be deputy postmaster at Omaha City, in the county of Douglas and Territory of Nebraska, in place of W. W. Wyman, removed, the said George R. Smith having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Isaac E. Chandler to be deputy postmaster at Johnstown, in the county of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania, in place of H. A. Boggs, removed, the said Isaac E. Chandler having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate David Emery to be deputy postmaster at New Castle, in the county of Lawrence and State of Pennsylvania, in place of A. H. Leslie, removed, the said David Emery having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George W. Forrest to be deputy postmaster at Louisburgh, in the county of Union and State of Pennsylvania, in place of H. W. Crotzer, removed, the said Geo. W. Forest having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Enos Foreman to be deputy postmaster at Wooster, in the county of Wayne and State of Ohio, in place of James Johnson, removed, the said Enos Foreman having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate David B. Purinton to be deputy postmaster at Coldwater, in the county of Branch and State of Michigan, in place of A. L. Porter, removed, the said David B. Purinton having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Samuel M. Barton to be deputy postmaster at Wilkes-Barre, in the county of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, in place of E. B. Collings, removed, the said Sam'l M. Barton having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James Allen, jr., to be deputy postmaster at Bloomington, in the county of McLean and State of Illinois, in place of B. Van Druver, removed, the said James Allen, jr., having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George B. Raymond to be deputy postmaster at Elgin, in the county of Kane and State of Illinois, in place of Geo. W. Renwick, removed, the said Geo. B. Raymond having been appointed during the late recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Joshua Jones to be deputy postmaster at Trenton, in the county of Mercer and State of New Jersey, in place of W. A. Benjamin, removed, the said Joshua Jones having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Sharon Tyndale to be deputy postmaster at Belleville, in the county of St. Clair and State of Illinois, in place of Jas. W. Hughes, removed, the said Sharon Tyndale having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John C. Baum to be deputy postmaster at Cincinnati, in the county of Hamilton and State of Ohio, in place of John L. Vattier, removed, the said John C. Baum having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William H. Purnell to be deputy postmaster at Baltimore, in the county of Baltimore and State of Maryland, in place of John Morris, removed, the said Wm. H. Purnell having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Edward S. Cleveland to be deputy postmaster at Hartford, in the county of Hartford and State of Connecticut, in place of W. J. Hammersly, removed, the said Edward S. Cleveland having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John Berry to be deputy postmaster at Gardiner, in the county of Kennebec and State of Maine, in place of Chs. A. White, removed, the said John Berry having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Thomas Hovey to be deputy postmaster at Hallowell, in the county of Kennebec and State of Maine, in place of F. W. Newman, removed, the said Thomas Hovey having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Charles R. McFadden to be deputy postmaster at Waterville, in the county of Kennebec and State of Maine, in place of E. S. Gitchell, removed, the said Charles R. McFadden having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William Stowe to be deputy postmaster at Springfield, in the county of Hampden and State of Massachusetts, in place of A. W. Chapin, removed, the said William Stowe having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Alanson A. Vance to be deputy postmaster at Morristown, in the county of Morris and State of New Jersey, in place of N. B. Luse, removed, the said Alanson A. Vance having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John T. Jenkins to be deputy postmaster at New Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, in place of H. Sanderson, removed, the said J. T. Jenkins having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Harmon Bennett to be deputy postmaster at Norwich, in the county of Chenango and State of New York, in place of S. S. Merritt, removed, the said Harmon Bennett having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Scott W. Updike to be deputy postmaster at Rochester, in the county of Monroe and State of New York, in place of N. E. Paine, removed, the said Scott W. Updike having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Charles Lever to be deputy postmaster at Flushing, in the county of Queens and State of New York, in place of Chs. W. Cox, removed, the said Charles Lever having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Charles C. Norton to be deputy postmaster at Eastport, in the county of Washington and State of Maine, in place of W. Hathaway, removed, the said Chs. C. Norton having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Andrew Whitney to be deputy postmaster at Nantucket, in the county of Nantucket and State of Massachusetts, in place of C. P. Swain, removed, the said Andrew Whitney having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Edward A. Brown to be deputy postmaster at Danbury, in the county of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, in place of F. Fairchild, removed, the said Edward A. Brown having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Arthur B. Calef to be deputy postmaster at Middletown, in the county of Middlesex and State of Connecticut, in place of Sam'l Babcock, removed, the said Arthur B. Calef having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Cyrus W. Chapman to be deputy postmaster at New Bedford, in the county of Bristol and State of Massachusetts, in place of John Fraser, removed, the said Cyrus W. Chapman having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Charles Olmstead to be deputy postmaster at Norwalk, in the county of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, in place of H. W. Smith, removed, the said Charles Olmstead having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Theodore J. Daskam to be deputy postmaster at Stamford, in the county of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, in place of R. Hoyt, removed, the said Theodore J. Daskam having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Charles H. Eldridge to be deputy postmaster at Davenport, in the county of Scott and State of Iowa, in place of A. F. Mast, removed, the said Chs. H. Eldridge having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate W. H. Rogers to be deputy postmaster at Placerville, in the county of Eldorado and State of California, in place of A. H. Spence, removed, the said W. H. Rogers having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George Rowland to be deputy postmaster at Sacramento City, in the county of Sacramento and State of California, in place of J. R. Hardenburg, removed, the said George Rowland having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John A. Goodwin to be deputy postmaster at Lowell, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, in place of F. A. Hildreth, removed, the said John A. Goodwin having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John Backup to be deputy postmaster at Roxbury, in the county of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts, in place of J. S. Burrill, removed, the said John Backup having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John W. Deal to be deputy postmaster at Chambersburg, in the county of Franklin and State of Pennsylvania, in place of John Liggett, removed, the said John W. Deal having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Theodore G. Elliott to be deputy postmaster at Shasta, in the county of Shasta and State of California, in place of H. C. Street, removed, the said T. G. Elliott having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John J. Thompson to be deputy postmaster at Ann Arbor, in the county of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, in place of H. D. Bennett, removed, the said John J. Thompson having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Ralph W. Van Fossen to be deputy postmaster at Ypsilanti, in the county of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, in place of W. H. Hawkins, removed, the said R. W. Van Fossen having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Amos Root to be deputy postmaster at Jackson, in the county of Jackson and State of Michigan, in place of J. P. Shoemaker, removed, the said Amos Root having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Thomas J. McCormick to be deputy postmaster at Marysville, in the county of Yuba and State of California, in place of J. H. Gilmore, removed, the said Thos. J. McCormick having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Myron B. Fisher to be deputy postmaster at Columbia, in the county of Tuolumne and State of California, in place of Z. B. Tinkum, removed, the said M. B. Fisher having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Jacob J. Hochstetler to be deputy postmaster at Nebraska City, in the county of Otoe and Territory of Nebraska, in place of Geo. G. Gillett, removed, the said J. J. Hochstetler having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Henry Jacobs to be deputy postmaster at Georgetown, in the county of Eldorado and State of California, in place of Jared Turner, removed, the said Henry Jacobs having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Martin S. Norton to be deputy postmaster at Grass Valley, in the county of Nevada and State of California, in place of W. P. Womack, removed, the said M. S. Norton having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Simon M. Cutler to be deputy postmaster at San José, in the county of Santa Clara and State of California, in place of Chs. E. Allen, removed, the said Simon M. Cutler having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Charles T. Bronson to be deputy postmaster at Paducah, in the county of McCracken and State of Kentucky, in place of Ward Boyd, removed, the said C. T. Bronson having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George M. Osgood to be deputy postmaster at Cambridge, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, in place of Wm. Caldwell, removed, the said George M. Osgood having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Alexander H. Connor to be deputy postmaster at Indianapolis, in the county of Marion and State of Indiana, in place of J. M. Talbott, removed, the said Alexander H. Connor having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Comfort M. Patch to be deputy postmaster at Warren, in the county of Trumbull and State of Ohio, in place of T. E. Webb, removed, the said C. M. Patch having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William Lewis to be deputy postmaster at Xenia, in the county of Greene and State of Ohio, in place of James Hoyle, removed, the said William Lewis having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Stillman E. Dana to be deputy postmaster at Portage City, in the county of Columbia and State of Wisconsin, in place of C. A. Britt, removed, the said S. E. Dana having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James B. Howell to be deputy postmaster at Keokuk, in the county of Lee and State of Iowa, in place of R. McAllister, removed, the said Jas. B. Howell having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George M. Davis to be deputy postmaster at Lyons, in the county of Clinton and State of Iowa, in place of A. P. Durlin, removed, the said Geo. M. Davis having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John C. Lewis to be deputy postmaster at Fond du Lac, in the county of Fond du Lac and State of Wisconsin, in place of Geo. W. Weikert, removed, the said John C. Lewis having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William J. Becker to be deputy postmaster at Portsmouth, in the county of Scioto and State of Ohio, in place of Mrs. M. A. Camden, removed, the said William J. Becker having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Sala Bosworth to be deputy postmaster at Marietta, in the county of Washington and State of Ohio, in place of A. W. McCormick, removed, the said Sala Bosworth having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James H. Springer to be deputy postmaster at Uniontown, in the county of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, in place of Armstrong Hadden, removed, the said James H. Springer having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Samuel Riddle to be deputy postmaster at Alleghany, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, in place of W. M. Stewart, removed, the said Samuel Riddle having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George W. Rogers to be deputy postmaster at West Meriden, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, in place of Sam'l B. Morgan, removed, the said Geo. W. Rogers having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Allan C. Livingston to be deputy postmaster at Fulton, in the county of Oswego and State of New York, in place of W. B. Shaw, removed, the said Allan C. Livingston having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Edward Pickett to be deputy postmaster at Lansingburgh, in the county of Reusselaer and State of New York, in place of Sidney D. Smith, removed, the said Edward Pickett having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John W. Veeder to be deputy postmaster at Schenectady, in the county of Schenectady and State of New York, in place of Luke Dodge, removed, the said John W. Veeder having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John T. Robinson to be deputy postmaster at Princeton, in the county of Mercer and State of New Jersey, in place of R. L. Clow, removed, the said John T. Robinson having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William H. Post to be deputy postmaster at Yonkers, in the county of Westchester and State of New York, in place of G. L. Andrews, removed, the said William H. Post having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Moses M. Seymour to be deputy postmaster at Painesville, in the county of Lake and State of Ohio, in place of Landon Smith, removed, the said M. M. Seymour having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George H. Chase to be deputy postmaster at Lynn, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, in place of L. B. Usher, removed, the said Geo. H. Chase having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Martin S. Gillett to be deputy postmaster at Port Huron, in the county of St. Clair and State of Michigan, in place of H. S. Potter, removed, the said Martin S. Gillett having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Ezra Farrington to be deputy postmaster at Newburgh, in the county of Orange and State of New York, in place of I. Casteline, jr., removed, the said Ezra Farrington having been appointed during the recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William Knox to be deputy postmaster at Waterloo, in the county of Seneca and State of New York, in place of Samuel Birdsell, removed, the said William Knox having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Edward H. Shelley to be deputy postmaster at Rome, in the county of Oneida and State of New York, in place of D. B. Wager, removed, the said Edward H. Shelley having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William H. Southwick to be deputy postmaster at Palmyra, in the county of Wayne and State of New York, in place of William H. Ouyler, removed, the said William H. Southwick having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles E. Chickering to be deputy postmaster at Pawtucket, in the county of Providence and State of Rhode Island, in place of C. A. Leonard, removed, the said Chas. E. Chickering having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Curtis M. Pyle to be deputy postmaster at Yreka, in the county of Siskiyou and State of California, in place of Hezekiah Brooks, removed, the said Curtis M. Pyle having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate C. O. Burton to be deputy postmaster at Stockton, in the county of San Joaquin and State of California, in place of William Laniers, removed, the said C. O. Burton having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James M. Boreman to be deputy postmaster at Parkersburg, in the county of Wood and State of Virginia, in place of F. G. Smith, removed, the said Jas. M. Boreman having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William D. Massey to be deputy postmaster at Alexandria, in the county of Alexandria and State of Virginia, in place of Turner W. Ashby, removed, the said William D. Massey having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Daniel S. Parker to be deputy postmaster at Kankakee Depot, in the county of Kankakee and State of Illinois, in place of Geo. M. Stowell, removed, the said Daniel S. Parker having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James McDermott to be deputy postmaster at Washington, in the county of Washington and State of Pennsylvania, in place of Francis Brady, sr., removed, the said James McDermott having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Andrew F. Russell to be deputy postmaster at Danville, in the county of Montour, in the State of Pennsylvania, in place of Thos. Chalfant, removed, the said Andrew F. Russell having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John S. Allen to be deputy postmaster at Williamsburgh, in the county of Kings and State of New York, in place of Thos. Goodwin, removed, the said John S. Allen having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Rucard H. Winter to be deputy postmaster at Whitehall, in the county of Washington and State of New York, in place of Ather-ton Hall, removed, the said R. H. Winter having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William H. Vosburgh to be deputy postmaster at West Troy, in the county of Albany and State of New York, in place of Patrick Grattan, removed, the said Wm. H. Vosburgh having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABBAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William H. Pierce to be deputy postmaster at Monmouth, in the county of Warren and State of Illinois, in place of William Clark, removed, the said Wm. H. Pierce having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John Schleigh to be deputy postmaster at Hagerstown, in the county of Washington and State of Maryland, in place of Saul Ridenom, removed, the said John Schleigh having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Gilbert Sherer to be deputy postmaster at Penn Yan, in the county of Yates and State of New York, in place of Luis A. Ayres, removed, the said Gilbert Sherer having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Lewis Merriam to be deputy postmaster at Greenfield, in the county of Franklin and State of Massachusetts, in place of D. M. Carpenter, removed, the said Lewis Merriam having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Edwin Rogers to be deputy postmaster at North Adams, in the county of Berkshire and State of Massachusetts, in place of Abel Wetherbee, removed, the said Edwin Rogers having been appointed during the recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Henry Chickering to be deputy postmaster at Pittsfield, in the county of Berkshire and State of Massachusetts, in place of Phineas Allen, jr., removed, the said Henry Chickering having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Henry H. Starkweather to be deputy postmaster at Norwich, in the county of New London and State of Connecticut, in place of J. W. Stedman, removed, the said Henry H. Starkweather having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Ralph L. Briggs to be deputy postmaster at Honesdale, in the county of Wayne and State of Pennsylvania, in place of M. Wheeler, removed, the said Ralph L. Briggs having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Francis Foster to be deputy postmaster at Kansas, in the county of Jackson and State of Missouri, in place of R. T. Van Horne, removed, the said Francis Foster having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George F. Weston to be deputy postmaster at Plymouth, in the county of Plymouth and State of Massachusetts, in place of C. A. S. Perkins, removed, the said Geo. F. Weston having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry Addison to be deputy postmaster at Georgetown, in the county of Washington and District of Columbia, in place of H. W. Tilley, removed, the said Henry Addison having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Justus Cobb to be deputy postmaster at Middlebury, in the county of Addison and State of Vermont, in place of W. P. Russell, removed, the said Justus Cobb having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Miles C. Andrews to be deputy postmaster at Rockland, in the county of Knox and State of Maine, in place of B. H. Lathrop, removed, the said Miles C. Andrews having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Adam Hunt to be deputy postmaster at Milford, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, in place of I. H. Barker, removed, the said Adam Hunt having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Douglas H. Jay to be deputy postmaster at Scranton, in the county of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, in place of L. S. Fuller, removed, the said Douglas H. Jay having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James M. Deering to be deputy postmaster at Saco, in the county of York and State of Maine, in place of Charles Nutter, removed, the said Jas. M. Deering having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Lucius M. Boltwood to be deputy postmaster at Amherst, in the county of Hampshire and State of Massachusetts, in place of Seth Nims, removed, the said L. M. Boltwood having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Thomas Coggeshall to be deputy postmaster at Newport, in the county of Newport and State of Rhode Island, in place of James Atkinson, removed, the said Thomas Coggeshall having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Robert V. Cunningham to be deputy postmaster at Jamestown, in the county of Chautauqua and State of New York, in place of C. L. Harris, removed, the said R. V. Cunningham having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Calvin H. Carter to be deputy postmaster at Waterbury, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, in place of E. Leavenworth, removed, the said Calvin H. Carter having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Friend W. Smith to be deputy postmaster at Bridgeport, in the county of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, in place of E. P. Goodsell, removed, the said Friend W. Smith having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Rensselaer Ackley to be deputy postmaster at Rondout, in the county of Ulster and State of New York, in place of I. H. Stratton, removed, the said Rensselaer Ackley having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James Searle to be deputy postmaster at Pittston, in the county of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, in place of O. R. Gorman, removed, the said James Searle having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

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To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Newell Sherman to be deputy postmaster at Waltham, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, the said office having become Presidential during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Edwin P. Hill to be deputy postmaster at Haverhill, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, in place of D. P. Bodfish, removed, the said Edwin P. Hill having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate David I. Clark to be deputy postmaster at Manchester, in the county of Hillsboro' and State of New Hampshire, in place of Thos. P. Pierce, removed, the said David I. Clark having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James B. Hallock to be deputy postmaster at Middletown, in the county of Orange and State of New York, in place of H. V. King, removed, the said Jas. B. Hallock having been appointed during the recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Jonathan C. Havens to be deputy postmaster at Chicopee, in the county of Hampden and State of Massachusetts, in place of W. W. Johnson, removed, the said Jonathan C. Havens having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William H. De Costa to be deputy postmaster at Charlestown, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, in place of Chas. B. Rogers, removed, the said Wm. H. De Costa having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Walter C. Simmons to be deputy postmaster at Providence, in the county of Providence and State of Rhode Island, in place of A. S. Gallup, removed, the said Walter C. Simmons having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Walter Gladden to be deputy postmaster at New Britain, in the county of Hartford and State of Connecticut, in place of Marcellus Clark, removed, the said Walter Gladden having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John M. Earle to be deputy postmaster at Worcester, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, in place of Emory Bannister, removed, the said John M. Earle having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Hiram Chase to be deputy postmaster at Belfast, in the county of Waldo and State of Maine, in place of Saml. Edwards, removed, the said Hiram Chase having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Selby Lilleston to be deputy postmaster at Paris, in the county of Bourbon and State of Kentucky, in place of John V. Lovely, removed, the said Selby Lilleston having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Hannibal L. Rann to be deputy postmaster at White Water, in the county of Walworth and State of Wisconsin, in place of Geo. G. Williams, removed, the said H. L. Rann having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George W. Patton to be deputy postmaster at Altoona, in the county of Blair and State of Pennsylvania, in place of I. Shoemaker, removed, the said Geo. W. Patton having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James Y. Cory to be deputy postmaster at Waukegan, in the county of Lake and State of Illinois, in place of E. M. Dennis, removed, the said Jas. Y. Cory having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George B. Lincoln to be deputy postmaster at Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, in place of Wm. H. Peck, removed, the said Geo. B. Lincoln having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Jacob Knabb to be deputy postmaster at Reading, in the county of Berks, and State of Pennsylvania, in place of P. K. Miller, removed, the said Jacob Knabb having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John W. Jones to be deputy postmaster at Benicia, in the county of Solano and State of California, in place of T. T. Hooper, removed, the said John W. Jones having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Edwin F. Bean to be deputy postmaster at Nevada City, in the county of Nevada and State of California, in place of W. C. Bradley, removed, the said Edwin F. Bean having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Abraham Iones to be deputy postmaster at Quincy, in the county of Adams and State of Illinois, in place of Wm. H. Carlin, removed, the said Abraham Iones having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Josiah Miller to be deputy postmaster at Lawrence, in the county of Douglas and State of Kansas, in place of S. R. Husen, removed, the said Josiah Miller having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Charles H. Hopkins to be deputy postmaster at Utica, in the county of Onondaga and State of New York, in place of Jos. M. Lyon, removed, the said Charles H. Hopkins having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Samuel Comfort to be deputy postmaster at Lewistown, in the county of Mifflin and State of Pennsylvania, in place of S. S. Cummings, removed, the said Samuel Comfort having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Edward P. Bassett to be deputy postmaster at Toledo, in the county of Lucas and State of Ohio, in place of George Walbridge, deceased, the said Edward P. Bassett having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Charles L. M. Wiseman to be deputy postmaster at Lancaster, in the county of Fairfield and State of Ohio, in place of I. L. Tuthill, removed, the said C. L. M. Wiseman having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John Sebertzer to be deputy postmaster at Massillon, in the county of Stark and State of Ohio, in place of I. I. Hoffman, removed, the said I. I. Hoffman having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Charles H. Thomson to be deputy postmaster at Corning, in the county of Steuben and State of New York, in place of D. A. Fuller, removed, the said C. H. Thomson having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Achilles Williams to be deputy postmaster at Richmond, in the county of Wayne and State of Indiana, in place of Jas. Elder, removed, the said A. Williams having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George B. Kellogg to be deputy postmaster at Brattleboro, in the county of Windham and State of Vermont, in place of A. Spencer, removed, the said Geo. B. Kellogg having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James G. French to be deputy postmaster at Montpelier, in the county of Washington and State of Vermont, in place of T. P. Redfield, removed, the said T. P. Redfield having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George A. Merrill to be deputy postmaster at Saint Johnsbury, in the county of Caledonia and State of Vermont, in place of G. C. Barney, removed, the said Geo. A. Merrill having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Charles H. Blanchard to be deputy postmaster at Winona, in the county of Winona and State of Minnesota, in place of J. W. Donner, removed, the said Chs. H. Blanchard having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate David Heaton to be deputy postmaster at Saint Anthony's Falls, in the county of Hennepin and State of Minnesota, in place of Edward Patch, removed, the said David Heaton having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Robert Peysert to be deputy postmaster at Bethlehem, in the county of Northampton and State of Pennsylvania, in place of W. H. Bush, removed, the said Robert Peysert having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George S. Ellas to be deputy postmaster at Bath, in the county of Steuben and State of New York, in place of I. Vanderhoven, removed, the said Geo. S. Ellas having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Robert Iredell to be deputy postmaster at Norristown, in the county of Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania, in place of E. L. Acker, removed, the said Robert Iredell having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Jason Weeks to be deputy postmaster at Bangor, in the county of Penobscot and State of Maine, in place of L. Jones, removed, the said Jason Weeks having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Dwight B. Barnard to be deputy postmaster at Calais, in the county of Washington and State of Maine, in place of Edgar Whidden, removed, the said D. B. Barnard having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABBAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Edwin Cowles to be deputy postmaster at Cleveland, in the county of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, in place of B. Harrington, removed, the said Edwin Cowles having having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate David Morgan to be deputy postmaster at Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin and State of Minnesota, in place of W. P. Aukenny, removed, the said David Morgan having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Caleb S. Clay to be deputy postmaster at Kingston, in the county of Ulster and State of New York, in place of Wm. Kerr, removed, the said C. S. Clay having been appointed during the recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Samuel H. Parker to be deputy postmaster at San Francisco, in the county of San Francisco and State of California, in place of C. L. Weller, removed, the said S. H. Parker having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Samuel Andrews to be deputy postmaster at Camden, in the county of Camden and State of New Jersey, in place of John Hanna, removed, the said Samuel Andrews having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Nehemiah D. Sperry to be deputy postmaster at New Haven, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, in place of L. A. Thomas, removed, the said N. D. Sperry having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Joseph G. Palen to be deputy postmaster at Hudson, in the county of Columbia and State of New York, in place of H. C. Miller, removed, the said Jos. G. Palen having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George B. Filson to be deputy postmaster at Steubenville, in the county of Jefferson and State of Ohio, in place of T. Brashear, removed, the said George B. Filson having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Peter L. Foy to be deputy postmaster at St. Louis, in the county of St. Louis and State of Missouri, in place of John Hogan, removed, the said Peter L. Foy having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States

I nominate John L. Bittinger to be deputy postmaster at St. Joseph, in the county of Buchanan and State of Missouri, in place of W. A. Davis, removed, the said John L. Bittinger having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Allen P. Richardson to be deputy postmaster at Jefferson City, in the county of Cole and State of Missouri, in place of I. M. Dixon, removed, the said A. P. Richardson having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Charles L. Müller to be deputy postmaster at Hannibal, in the county of Marion and State of Missouri, in place of I. C. Bower, removed, the said C. L. Müller having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John B. Alexander to be deputy postmaster at Lexington, in the county of Lafayette and State of Missouri, in place of I. Moreland, removed, the said J. B. Alexander having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Charles L. Nichols to be deputy postmaster at Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, in place of W. M. Corcoran, removed, the said C. L. Nichols having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Charles K. Judson to be deputy postmaster at Freeport, in the county of Stephenson and State of Illinois, in place of C. L. Bagg, removed, the said C. K. Judson having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Melanethon Smith to be deputy postmaster at Rockford, in the county of Winnebago and State of Illinois, in the place of G. F. Hambright, removed, the said M. Smith having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James L. Camp to be deputy postmaster at Dixon, in the county of Lee and State of Illinois, in place of E. B. Baker, removed, the said J. L. Camp having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate L. King Hawthorne to be deputy postmaster at Sterling, in the county of Whiteside and State of Illinois, in place of J. Hutchinson, removed, the said L. King Hawthorne having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William H. Wallace to be deputy postmaster at Suspension Bridge, in the county of Niagara and State of New York, in place of John Fiske, removed, the said Wm. H. Wallace having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Marmaduke P. Fowler to be deputy postmaster at Tamaqua, in the county of Schuylkill and State of Pennsylvania, in place of P. Aurand, removed, the said M. P. Fowler having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Hillary Krickbaum to be deputy postmaster at Germantown, in the county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, in place of I. Wolf, removed, the said Hillary Krickbaum having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Thomas T. Davis to be deputy postmaster at Minersville, in the county of Schuylkill and State of Pennsylvania, in place of I. H. Richards, removed, the said Thos. T. Davis having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Richard Elkins to be deputy postmaster at Akron, in the county of Summit and State of Ohio, in place of R. O. Hammond, removed, the said Richard Elkins having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William K. Miller to be deputy postmaster at Canton, in the county of Stark and State of Ohio, in place of A. McGregor, removed, the said Wm. K. Miller having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James Bingham to be deputy postmaster at Hollidaysburgh, in the county of Blair and State of Pennsylvania, in place of W. G. Murray, removed, the said James Bingham having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Andrew J. Roe to be deputy postmaster at Piqua, in the county of Miami and State of Ohio, in place of Jonas Ward, removed, the said Andrew Roe having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Mahin to be deputy postmaster at Muscatine, in the county of Muscatine and State of Iowa, in place of R. Williams, removed, the said John Mahin having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joshua G. Lamb to be deputy postmaster at Alton, in the county of Madison and State of Illinois, in place of R. W. English, removed, the said Joshua G. Lamb having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John D. Strong to be deputy postmaster at Jacksonville, in the county of Morgan and State of Illinois, in place of S. Hunt, removed, the said John D. Strong having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alexander G. Frey to be deputy postmaster at York, in the county of York and State of Pennsylvania, in place of David Small, removed, the said A. G. Frey having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Gorham Palfrey to be deputy postmaster at Boston, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, in place of Nahum Cassen, removed, the said John G. Palfrey having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Margaret Sylliman to be deputy postmaster at Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill and State of Pennsylvania, in place of H. L. Acker, removed, the said Margaret Sylliman having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry A. Greene to be deputy postmaster at Jersey City, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, in place of S. M. Chambers, removed, the said Henry A. Greene having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate David Price to be deputy postmaster at Newark, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, in place of C. T. Gray, removed, the said David Price having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Calvin Truesdell to be deputy postmaster at Rock Island, in the county of Rock Island and State of Illinois, in place of H. Field, removed, the said Calvin Truesdell having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Nathan K. Noble to be deputy postmaster at East Cambridge, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, in place of A. Fogg, removed, the said N. K. Noble having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Hadley P. Burrill to be deputy postmaster at Chelsea, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, in place of G. W. Young, removed, the said H. P. Burrill having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John McDuffie to be deputy postmaster at Cambridgeport, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, in place of Sam'l James, removed, the said John McDuffie having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Benjamin G. Dennison to be deputy postmaster at Brunswick, in the county of Cumberland and State of Maine, in place of A. L. Stone, removed, the said Benjamin G. Dennison having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Louis O. Cowan to be deputy postmaster at Biddeford, in the county of York and State of Maine, in place of J. M. Goodwin, removed, the said Louis O. Cowan having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Charles T. Greenleaf to be deputy postmaster at Bath, in the county of Sagadahock and State of Maine, in place of J. C. Snow, removed, the said Chs. T. Greenleaf having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Newton Ambrose to be deputy postmaster at Urbana, in the county of Champaign and State of Ohio, in place of James Taylor, removed, the said Newton Ambrose having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Abraham Thomson, to be deputy postmaster at Delaware, in the county of Delaware and State of Ohio, in place of John Converse, removed, the said Abraham Thomson having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Richard Rogers to be deputy postmaster at Springfield, in the county of Clark and State of Ohio, in place of W. G. Boggs, removed, the said Richard Rogers having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John Andrews to be deputy postmaster at Michigan City, in the county of Laporte and State of Indiana, in place of C. Palmer, removed, the said John Andrews having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William Wilson to be deputy postmaster at Logansport, in the county of Cass and State of Indiana, in place of R. F. Graves, removed, the said Wm. Wilson having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George B. Roberts to be deputy postmaster at Laporte, in the county of Laporte and State of Indiana, in place of T. D. Lemon, removed, the said Geo. B. Roberts having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Edward R. Farnam to be deputy postmaster at South Bend, in the county of St. Joseph and State of Indiana, in place of J. H. Massey, removed, the said Edward R. Farnam having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Jesse B. Webb to be deputy postmaster at Salem, in the county of Columbiana and State of Ohio, in place of P. H. Boswell, removed, the said Jesse B. Webb having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Andrew T. Dole to be deputy postmaster at Portland, in the county of Cumberland and State of Maine, in place of Sam'l Jordan, removed, the said A. T. Dole having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John Graham to be deputy postmaster at Columbus, in the county of Franklin and State of Ohio, in place of Jos. Dowdall, removed, the said John Graham having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William C. Rogers to be deputy postmaster at LaCrosse, in the county of LaCrosse and State of Wisconsin, in place of H. E. Hubbard, removed, the said Wm. C. Rogers having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Joel G. Downer to be deputy postmaster at Oroville, in the county of Butte and State of California, in place of J. H. Kimmel, removed, the said Joel G. Downer having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James A. Bicknell to be deputy postmaster at Augusta, in the county of Kennebeck, and State of Maine, in place of W. S. Badger, removed, the said Jas. A. Bicknell having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Michael Frank to be deputy postmaster at Kenosha, in the county of Kenosha and State of Wisconsin, in place of Geo. H. Paul, removed, the said Michael Frank having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James H. McNeely to be deputy postmaster at Evansville, in the county of Vanderberg and State of Indiana, in place of C. R. Budd, removed, the said J. H. McNeely having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1861.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Samuel Raymond, James R. Hartstock, Levi Platt, William Johnson, John Teesdale, Joseph C. Hayes, John Hano, Cornelius A. Walborn, Wm. H. Blair, Arthur H. Grimshaw, John B. Campbell, Jacob G. Greene, Daniel R. Anthony, George Zinn, Elisha W. Keyes, Wm. G. Green, John J. Brown, Albert W. Faxon, Geo. R. Smith, Isaac C. Chandler, David Emery, Geo. W. Forrest, Enos Foreman, David B. Purinton, Samuel M. Barton, James Aller, jr., George B. Raymond, Joshua Jones, Sharon Tyndale, John C. Baum, Wm. H. Purnell, Edward S. Cleveland, John Berry, Thomas Hovey, Charles R. McFadden, Wm. Stowe, Alanson A. Vance, John T. Jenkins, Harmon Bennett, Scott W. Updike, Charles Lever, Charles C. Norton, Andrew Whitney, Edward A. Brown, Arthur B. Calef, Cyrus W. Chapman, Charles Olmstead, Theodore J. Daskam, Charles H. Eldredge, W. H. Rogers, George Rowland, John A. Goodwin, John Backup, John W. Deal, Theodore G. Elliot, John J. Thompson, Ralph W. Van Fossen, Amos Root, Thomas J. McCormick, Myron B. Fisher, Jacob J. Hochstetler, Henry Jacob, Martin S. Norton, Simon M. Cutler, Charles T. Bronson, George M. Osgood, Alexander H. Connor, Comfort M. Patch, Wm. Lewis, Stillman E. Dana, James B. Howell, George M. Davis, John C. Lewis, Wm. J. Becker, Sala Bosworth, James H. Springer, Samuel Riddle, George W. Rogers, Allan C. Livingston, Edward Pickett, John W. Veeder, John T. Robinson, Wm. H. Post, Moses M. Seymour, George H. Chase, Martin S. Gillett, Ezra Farrington, William Knox, Edward H. Shelley, Wm. H. Southwick, Charles E. Chickering, Curtis M. Pyle, C. O. Burton, James M. Boreman, Wm. D. Massey, Daniel S. Parker, James McDermott, Andrew F. Russell, John S. Allen, Lucard H. Winter, Wm. H. Vosburgh, Wm. H. Pierce, John Schleigh, Gilbert Sherer, Lewis Merriam, Edwin Rogers, Henry Chickering, Henry H. Starkweather, Ralph L. Briggs, Francis Foster, George F. Weston, Henry Addison, Justus Cobb, Miles C. Andrews, Adam Hunt, Douglas H. Jay, James M. Deering, Lucius M. Boltwood, Thomas Coggeshall, Robert V. Cunningham, Calvin H. Carter, Friend W. Smith, Reuselaer Ackley, James Searle, Newell Sherman, Edwin P. Hill, David J. Clark, James B. Hallock, Jonathan C. Havens, Wm. H. De Costa, Walter C. Simmons, Walter Gladden, John M. Earle, Hiram Chase, Selby Lilleston, Hannibal L. Rann, George W. Patton, James Y. Cory, George B. Lincoln, Jacob Knabb, John W. Jones, Edwin F. Bean, Abraham Jonas, Josiah Miller, Charles H. Hopkins, Samuel Comfort, Edward P. Bassett, Charles L. M. Wiseman, John Scher-tyer, Charles H. Thomson, Achilles Williams, George B. Kellogg,

James G. French, George A. Merrill, Charles H. Blanchard, David Heaton, George S. Ellas, Robert Peysert, Robert Iredell, Jason Weeks, Dwight B. Barnard, Edwin Cowles, David Morgan, Caleb S. Clay, Sam'l H. Parker, Samuel Andrews, Nehemiah D. Sperry, Joseph G. Palen, George B. Filson, Peter L. Foy, John L. Bittinger, Allen P. Richardson, Charles S. Müller, Francis Foster, John B. Alexander, Charles L. Nichols, Charles K. Judson, Melancthon Smith, James L. Camp, L. King Hawthorne, William H. Wallace, Marmaduke P. Fowler, Hillary Krickbaum, Thomas T. Davis, Richard Elkins, Wm. K. Miller, James Bingham, Andrew J. Roe, John Mahin, Joshua G. Lamb, John D. Strong, Alexander G. Frey, John Gorham Palfrey, Margaret Sylliman, Henry A. Greene, David Price, Calvin Truesdell, Nathan K. Noble, Hadley P. Burrill, John McDuffie, Benjamin G. Dennison, Louis O. Cowan, Charles T. Greenleaf, Newton Ambrose, Abraham Thomson, Richard Rogers, John Andrews, William Wilson, George B. Roberts, Edward R. Farnam, Jesse B. Webb, Andrew T. Dole, John Graham, William C. Rogers, Joel G. Downer, James A. Bicknell, Michael Frank, and James H. McNeely be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Collamer,

Ordered, That the nomination of Isaac N. Weston as deputy postmaster at Westfield, Massachusetts, be returned to the President of the United States, agreeably to the request contained in his message this day.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Public Lands, to whom, on the 6th inst., was referred the nominations of John Harvey Welch, Henry W. Holley, Frank A. Renz, Roswell H. Pendergast, Charles A. Gilman, Edward Browning, William Boaz, Abner T. Ellis, Joab Houghton, John Greiner, William A. Starkweather, William T. Matlock, John Kelly, George E. Briggs, and B. J. Pengra, reported.

Mr. Pomeroy, for the Committee on Public Lands, to whom, on the 6th inst., was referred the nominations of James Rowe, Andrew J. Snyder, James Compton, Henry W. Briggs, George W. Gerrish, George B. Tingley, Royal H. Waller, George Webster, G. C. Haven, Antonio Mario Pico, Lewis Sperry, John M. Eddy, William H. Pratt, Arthur A. Denny, Joseph Cushman, Joseph M. Fletcher, Asahel Low, Ira H. Smith, James C. Burnett, Charles W. Adams, Franklin G. Adams, Robert McBratney, Samuel D. Houghton, Mark W. Delanay, George W. Boardman, John S. McFarland, Homer F. Fellows, William B. Farmer, James Lindsay, James J. St. Clair, Henry K. Sanger, Stewart Goodsell, John G. Weeks, Frank Strut, Dexter C. Bloomer, Charles B. Richards, Charles Pomroy, William H. Bigelow, James P. Edie, William Cuddy, Edward F. Beale, and William O. Stoddard, reported.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee on the Territories, to whom, on the 10th inst., were referred the nominations of Frank Fuller, William H. Wallace, Henry Connelly, Leander J. S. Turney, A. S. Paddock, and Miguel A. Otero, reported.

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 1861.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George A. Outler, of Kansas, to be agent for the Indians of the Upper Arkansas Agency.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Ezra Baker, of Pennsylvania, to be Indian agent in the Territory of Washington, and William H. Barnhart to be Indian agent in the Territory of Washington.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 12, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Peyton Parks, of Missouri, to be register of the land office at Warsaw, Missouri, and Willis Holland, of Missouri, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of land subject to sale at Warsaw, Missouri.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George Hogg, of Pennsylvania to be consul of the United States for the Island of Trinidad, in the place of R. S. Newbold, recalled.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John S. Hollingshead, Asa Gladman, John P. Hilton, Edgar H. Bates, Sayles J. Bowen, James L. Carbery, William A. King, Thomas Carberry, Nicholas Callan, Henry Reaver, William R. Stratton, Thomas Donoho, David Hepburn, and James A. Kennedy to be justices of the peace in the county of Washington, in the District of Columbia, all of whom were commissioned in the recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Passed Assistant-Surgeon William Lowber to be a surgeon in the Navy, from the 18 April, 1861, vice Surgeon R. F. Mason, dismissed.

Passed Assistant Surgeon P. J. Horwitz to be a surgeon in the Navy, from the 19th April, 1861, vice Surgeon L. W. Minor, dismissed.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Wm. D. Harrison to be a surgeon in the Navy, from the 22d April, 1861, vice Surgeon William F. McClenahan, dismissed.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Charles Martin to be a surgeon in the Navy, from the 22d April, 1861, vice Surgeon T. B. Steele, resigned.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Francis M. Gunnell to be a surgeon in the Navy, from the 23d April, 1861, vice Surgeon John T. Mason, resigned.

Passed Assistant Surgeon James Suddards to be a surgeon in the Navy, from the 24th April, 1861, vice Surgeon Wm. F. Patton, resigned.

Passed Assistant Surgeon S. Allen Engles to be a surgeon in the Navy, from the 24th April, 1861, vice Surgeon George Blackwall, resigned.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Benjamin Vreeland to be a surgeon in the Navy from the 26th April, 1861, vice Surgeon Wm. B. Sinclair, dismissed.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Edward Shippen to be a surgeon in the Navy, from the 26th April, 1861, vice Surgeon Wm. Swift, placed on the retired list.

Passed Assistant Surgeon S. F. Cowes to be a surgeon in the Navy, from the 26th April, 1861, vice Surgeon J. H. Wright, placed on the retired list.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Charles F. Fahs to be a surgeon in the Navy, from the 1st May, 1861, vice Surgeon George W. Codwise, placed on the retired list.

Passed Assistant Surgeon J. S. Dungan to be a surgeon in the Navy, from the 1st May, 1861, vice R. J. Dodd, placed on the retired list.

Passed Assistant Surgeon George Peck to be a surgeon in the Navy, from the 30th May, 1861, vice Surgeon Henry S. Rennolds, placed on the retired list.

Passed Assistant Surgeon J. H. Otis to be a surgeon in the Navy, from the 2d June, 1861, vice Surgeon John Thornley, placed on the retired list.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Albert Schriver to be a surgeon in the Navy, from the 3rd June, 1861, vice Surgeon D. S. Green, dismissed.

All these persons having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON CITY, 9 July, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

In pursuance of the 4th section of the act of 16th January, 1857, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote the efficiency of the Navy,'" providing that reserved officers may be promoted on the reserved list by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, I nominate Commander Oscar Bullus to be a captain on the reserved list, from the 11th of July, 1861, to take rank on the reserved list next after Captain Lewis E. Simonds.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON CITY, 11 July, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George Leonard Davis to be a paymaster in the Navy, from the 16th of April, 1861, vice Paymaster Geo. W. Clark, dismissed.

Cramer Burt to be a paymaster in the Navy, from the first of June, 1861, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Paymaster John W. Nixon.

Augustus P. Gilman to be a paymaster in the Navy, from the 1st of June, 1861, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the dismissal of Paymaster John de Bree.

Henry H. Pangborn to be a paymaster in the Navy, from the 1st of June, 1861, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the dismissal of Paymaster John Johnston.

Washington Irving to be a paymaster in the Navy, from the 1st of June, 1861, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the dismissal of Paymaster Richard T. Allison.

Joseph B. Oliphant to be a paymaster in the Navy, from the 1st of June, 1861, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Paymaster George H. Ritchie.

Rufus C. Spalding to be a paymaster in the Navy, from the 1st of June, 1861, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the dismissal of Paymaster James K. Harwood.

Cuthbert P. Wallach to be a paymaster in the Navy, from the 1st of June, 1861, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the dismissal of Paymaster Miles H. Morris.

Frederick G. Hesse to be a professor of mathematics in the Navy, from the 18th of May, 1861, vice Alexander W. Lawrence, dismissed.

All said persons having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON CITY, 9th July, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Thomas Y. Field to be a captain in the Marine Corps, from the 30th May, 1861, vice Captain J. G. Reynolds, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Charles Heywood to be a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 30th May, 1861, vice First Lieutenant T. Y. Field, promoted.

Second Lieutenant J. Howard Rathbone to be a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 26th June, 1861, vice George P. Turner, who was promoted to a first lieutenant, but since dismissed.

Second Lieutenant Lucius L. Dawson to be a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 1st July, 1861, vice First Lieutenant B. L. Browning, lost in the sloop of war *Levant*.

Second Lieutenant George Butler to be a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 9th July, 1861, vice J. D. Simms, promoted to a captain on the 7th May, 1861, and dismissed on the 5th July, 1861.

Passed Assistant Surgeon John M. Browne to be a surgeon in the Navy, from the 19th June, 1861, vice Surgeon James Cornick, placed on the retired list.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON CITY, 9 July, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate First Assistant Engineer Alexander Henderson to be a chief engineer, to fill an existing vacancy.

Stephen D. Hibbert, a first assistant engineer in the Navy, to be a chief engineer, to fill an existing vacancy.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON CITY, 9 July, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Christopher H. Cleborne to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 9th of May, 1861, vice Surgeon Wm. Lowber, promoted.

Job Corbin to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 9th of May, 1861, vice Surgeon P. J. Horwitz, promoted.

Stephen D. Kennedy to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 9th of May, 1861, vice Surgeon W. D. Harrison, promoted.

John C. Spear to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 9th of May, 1861, vice Surgeon Charles Martin, promoted.

Charles H. Burbank to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 9th of May, 1861, vice Surgeon F. M. Gunnell, promoted.

Henry C. Nelson to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 9th of May, 1861, vice Surgeon James Suddards, promoted.

John Paul Quinn to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 9th of May, 1861, vice Surgeon S. A. Engles, promoted.

Charles H. Pile to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 9th of May, 1861, vice Surgeon B. Vreeland, promoted.

Somerset Robinson to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 9th of May, 1861, vice Surgeon E. Shippen, promoted.

All said persons having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON CITY, 9 July, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate T. L. Tullock to be navy agent at Portsmouth, N. H., for four years, vice Henry F. Wendell, removed.

Eugene L. Norton to be navy agent at Boston, Massachusetts, for four years, vice Andrew F. Ammidown, removed.

Isaac Henderson to be navy agent at New York for four years, vice William F. Russell, removed.

James S. Chambers to be navy agent at Philadelphia for four years, vice William Badger, removed.

William Pinkney Ewing to be navy agent at Baltimore, Md., for four years, vice H. G. S. Key, removed.

Richard Chenery to be navy agent at San Francisco, California, for four years, vice Austin Smith, removed.

Samuel P. Brown to be navy agent for the city of Washington and for the Navy Department for four years, vice Wm. Flinn, removed.

All said persons having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON CITY, 9th July, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Hiram Willey, of Connecticut, to be attorney of the United States for the State of Connecticut, who was commissioned in the recess of the Senate, in the place of Tilton E. Doolittle, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James Harlan, of Kentucky, to be attorney of the United States for the State of Kentucky, who was commissioned in the recess of the Senate in place of Edward J. Bullock, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Edward C. Carrington, of the District of Columbia, to be attorney of the United States for the District of Columbia, who was commissioned in the recess of the Senate, in the place of Robert Ould, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Asa S. Jones, of Missouri, to be attorney of the United States for the eastern district of Missouri, who was commissioned in the recess of the Senate, in the place of Calvin F. Burns, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Jonas J. Clark, of Missouri, to be attorney of the United States for the western district of Missouri, who was commissioned in the recess of the Senate, in the place of Alfred M. Lay, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Sharp, of California, to be attorney of the United States for the northern district of California, who was commissioned in the recess of the Senate, in the place of Calhoun Benham, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William E. Gleason, of Maryland, to be attorney of the United States for the Territory of Dakota, who was commissioned in the recess of the Senate, in the place of Harvey M. Vail, appointed at the last session of the Senate and declined.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George F. Talbot, of Maine, to be attorney of the United States for the State of Maine, who was commissioned in the recess of the Senate, in the place of George F. Shepley, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John Taylor Burris, of Kansas, to be attorney of the United States for the State of Kansas, who was commissioned in the recess of the Senate

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Flamen Ball, of Ohio, to be attorney of the United States for the southern district of Ohio, who was commissioned in the recess of the Senate, in the place of Stanley Mathews, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George A. Coffey, of Pennsylvania, to be attorney of the United States for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, who was commissioned in the recess of the Senate, in the place of George M. Wharton, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John M. Fleming, of Tennessee, to be attorney of the United States for the eastern district of Tennessee, who was commis-

sioned in the recess of the Senate, in the place of John L. Hopkins, who was appointed at the last session of the Senate, but declined.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *July 9, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Wingate Hayes, of Rhode Island, to be attorney of the United States for the district of Rhode Island, who was commissioned in the recess of the Senate, in the place of George H. Browne, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *July 9, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert B. Carnahan, of Pennsylvania, to be attorney of the United States for the western district of Pennsylvania, who was commissioned in the recess of the Senate, in the place of R. Biddle Roberts, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *July 9, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George Howe, of Vermont, to be attorney of the United States for the district of Vermont, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, in the place of Henry E. Stoughton, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *July 9, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward G. Bradford, of Delaware, to be attorney of the United States for the district of Delaware, who was commissioned in the recess of the Senate, in the place of Daniel M. Bates, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *July 9, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Richard H. Dana, jr., of Massachusetts, to be attorney of the United States for the district of Massachusetts, who was commissioned in the recess of the Senate, in the place of Charles Levi Woodbury, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *July 9, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John B. D. Coggsell, of Wisconsin, to be attorney of the United States for the district of Wisconsin, who was commissioned in the recess of the Senate, in the place of Don. A. J. Upham, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *July 9, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John J. McGilvra, of Illinois, to be attorney of the United States for the Territory of Washington, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, in the place of B. P. Anderson, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *July 9, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Kimball H. Dimmick, of California, to be attorney of the United States for the southern district of California, who was commissioned in the recess of the Senate, in the place of J. R. Gitchell, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Thomas Jefferson Boynton, of Ohio, to be attorney of the United States for the southern district of Florida, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, in the place of John L. Tatum, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate E. Delafield Smith, of New York, to be attorney of the United States for the southern district of New York, who was commissioned in the recess of the Senate, in place of James J. Roosevelt, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Lawrence Weldon, of Illinois, to be attorney of the United States for the southern district of Illinois, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, in the place of E. B. Herndon, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James E. Wyche, of Michigan, to be an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States for the Territory of Washington, who was commissioned in the recess of the Senate, in the place of William Strong, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Ethelbert P. Oliphant, of Pennsylvania, to be an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States for the Territory of Washington, who was commissioned in the recess of the Senate, in the place of Edward C. Fitzhugh, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Wm. F. Lockwood, of Nebraska Territory, to be an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States for the Territory of Nebraska, who was commissioned in the recess of the Senate, in the place of Eleazer Wakely, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Sydney H. Hubbell, of the Territory of New Mexico, to be an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States for the Territory of New Mexico, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, in the place of Perry E. Brocchus, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Joseph L. Williams, of Tennessee, to be an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States for the Territory of Dakota, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, in the place of Allen A. Burton, appointed at the last session of the Senate, but declined.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Charles Gibson, of Missouri, to be solicitor for the United States before the Court of Claims, who was commissioned in the recess of the Senate, in the place of Ransom H. Gillett, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John D. McPherson, of Maryland, to be assistant solicitor for the United States before the Court of Claims, who was commissioned in the recess of the Senate, in the place of Daniel Ratcliff, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Joseph Casey, of Pennsylvania, to be a judge of the Court of Claims, who was commissioned in the recess of the Senate, in the place of George P. Scarborough, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Thomas H. Fisher, of Virginia (heretofore appointed in the recess of the Senate, April 4th 1861), to be marshal of the United States for the eastern district of Virginia, in place of John F. Wiley, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate David A. Rawlings, of Missouri (heretofore appointed in recess of the Senate, April 1, 1861), to be marshal of the United States for the eastern district of Missouri, in place of Hancock Jackson, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Ward H. Lamon, of Illinois (heretofore appointed in recess of the Senate, April 6, 1861), to be marshal of the United States for the District of Columbia, in place of William Selden, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate David L. Phillips, of Illinois (heretofore appointed in recess of Senate, March 30, 1861), to be marshal of the United States for the southern district of Illinois, in place of William L. Daugherty, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Henry D. Barrows, of California (heretofore appointed in recess of the Senate, April 9, 1861), to be marshal of the United States for the southern district of California, in place of James C. Pennie, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Darius C. Jackson, of Wisconsin (heretofore appointed in recess of Senate, April 10, 1861), to be marshal of the United States for the district embracing the State of Wisconsin, in place of Jehu H. Lewis, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James C. Clapp, of ——— (heretofore appointed in recess of the Senate, April 3, 1861), to be marshal of the United States for the southern district of Florida, in place of Fernando J. Moreno, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Charles Clark, of Maine (heretofore appointed in recess of the Senate, April 18, 1861), to be marshal of the United States for the district embracing the State of Maine, in place of William K. Kimball, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James C. Aiken, of Delaware (heretofore appointed in recess of the Senate, April 11, 1861), to be marshal of the United States for the district embracing the State of Delaware, in place of William Morrow, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Robert Murray, of New York (heretofore appointed in recess of the Senate, April 18, 1861), to be marshal of the United States for the southern district of New York, in place of Isaiah Reynnders, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Alexander H. Sneed, of Kentucky (heretofore appointed in recess of the Senate, April 30, 1861), to be marshal of the United States for the district embracing the State of Kentucky, in place of Thomas R. Dohoney, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Albert Sandford, of Rhode Island (heretofore appointed in the recess of the Senate, April 30, 1861), to be marshal of the United States for the district embracing the State of Rhode Island, in place of Francis S. Gardiner, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate David H. Carr, of Connecticut (heretofore appointed in recess of Senate, April 30, 1861), to be marshal of the United States for the district embracing the State of Connecticut, in place of Curtiss Bacon, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Phineas W. Hitchcock, of Nebraska Territory (heretofore appointed in recess of Senate, May 13, 1861), to be marshal of the United States for the Territory of Nebraska, in place of William E. Moore, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James O. Litton, of Missouri (heretofore appointed in recess of the Senate, June 1, 1861), to be marshal of the United States for the western district of Missouri, in place of S. L. Jones, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Earl Bill, of Ohio (heretofore appointed in recess of the Senate, April 12, 1861), to be marshal of the United States for the northern district of Ohio, in place of Matthew Johnson, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John S. Keyes, of Massachusetts (heretofore appointed in recess of the Senate, April 12th, 1861), to be marshal of the United States for the district embracing the State of Massachusetts, in place of Watson Freeman, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William Rabé, of California (heretofore appointed in recess of the Senate, April 7, 1861), to be marshal of the United States for the northern district of California, in place of Perrin L. Solomon, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Washington Bonifant, of Maryland (heretofore appointed in recess of the Senate, April 15, 1861), to be marshal of the United States for the district embracing the State of Maryland, in place of John W. Watkins, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Joseph Gilman, of New Hampshire (heretofore appointed in recess of the Senate, April 16, 1861), to be marshal of the United States for the district embracing the State of New Hampshire, in place of S. W. Dearborn, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William Millward, of Pennsylvania (heretofore appointed in recess of the Senate, April 20, 1861), to be marshal of the United States for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, in place of Jacob S. Yost, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Alexander Murdock, of Pennsylvania (heretofore appointed in recess of the Senate, April 12, 1861), to be marshal of the United States for the western district of Pennsylvania, in place of James G. Campbell, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate C. O. P. Baldwin, of Vermont, heretofore appointed in recess of the Senate, April 12, 1861, to be marshal of the United States for the district embracing the State of Vermont, in place Lewis F. Partridge, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate First Lieutenant A. S. Nicholson to be adjutant and inspector of the Marine Corps, with the rank of major, from the 6th of May, 1861, vice Major H. B. Tyler, dismissed.

Captain John G. Reynolds to be a major in the Marine Corps, from the 30th May, 1861, vice Major B. Macomber, deceased.

First Lieutenant John C. Cash to be captain in the Marine Corps, from the 7th May, 1861, vice Captain G. H. Terrett, dismissed.

First Lieutenant James H. Jones to be a captain in the Marine Corps, from the 7th May, 1861, vice Captain A. S. Taylor, dismissed.

First Lieutenant Edward McD. Reynolds to be a captain in the Marine Corps, from the 24th May, 1861, vice Captain Jabez C. Rich, dismissed.

Second Lieutenant James Lewis to be a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 6th May, 1861, vice First Lieutenant A. S. Nicholson, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Clement D. Hebb to be a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 7th May, 1861, vice First Lieutenant J. E. Meiere, dismissed.

Second Lieutenant Philip H. W. Fontané to be a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 7th May, 1861, vice First Lieutenant J. C. Cash, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Alan Ramsay to be a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 7th May, 1861, vice First Lieutenant J. A. Jones, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Philip R. Fendall, jr., to be a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 18th May, 1861, vice First Lieutenant Israel Greene, dismissed.

Second Lieutenant Thomas S. Wilson to be a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 24th May, 1861, vice First Lieutenant Adam N. Baker, dismissed.

Second Lieutenant J. Schermerhorn to be a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 24th May, 1861, vice First Lieutenant E. McD. Reynolds, promoted.

Frank Munroe to be a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 5th June, 1861, vice Second Lieutenant James Lewis, promoted.

Robert W. Huntington to be a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 5th June, 1861, vice Second Lieutenant C. D. Hebb, promoted.

Joseph Fairchild Baker to be a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 5th June, 1861, vice Second Lieutenant George P. Turner, promoted, but since dismissed.

John A. Burrough to be a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 5th June, 1861, vice Second Lieutenant P. H. W. Fontané, promoted.

William A. Parker to be a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 5th June, 1861, vice Second Lieutenant Alan Ramsay, promoted.

Robert E. Hitchcock to be a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 5th June, 1861, vice Second Lieutenant P. R. Fendall, jr., promoted.

William H. Hale to be a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 5th June, 1861, vice Second Lieutenant T. S. Wilson, promoted.

John H. Grimes to be second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 5th June, 1861, vice Second Lieutenant John Schermerhorn, promoted.

All said persons having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON CITY, 9 July, 1861.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Hiram Willey, James Harlan, Edward C. Carrington, Asa S. Jones, Jonas J. Clark, Wm. H. Sharp, Wm. E. Gleason, George F. Talbot, John T. Burris, Flamen Ball, George A. Coffey, John M. Fleming, Wingate Hays, Robert B. Carnahan, George Howe, Edward G. Bradford, Richard H. Dana, jr., John B. D. Coggs-well, John J. McGilvra, Kimball H. Dimmick, Thomas J. Boynton, E. Delafield Smith, Lawrence Weldon, James E. Wycke, Ethelbert P. Oliphant, William F. Lockwood, Sydney H. Hubbell, Joseph L. Williams, Charles Gibson, John D. McPherson, Joseph Carey, Thomas H. Fisher, David A. Rawlings, Ward H. Lamon, David S. Phillips, Henry D. Barrows, Darius C. Jackson, James C. Clapp, Charles Clark, James C. Aiken, Robert Murray, Alexander H. Sneed, Albert Sandford, David H. Carr, Phineas W. Hitchcock, James O. Litton, Earl Bill, John S. Keyes, William Rabé, Washington Bouifant, Joseph Gilman, William Millward, Alexander Murdock, and C. C. P. Baldwin, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nominations of George L. Davis, Cramer Burt, Augustus P. Gilman, Henry H. Paugborn, Washington Irving, Joseph B. Oliphant, Rufus C. Spalding, Cuthbert P. Wallach, Frederick G. Hesse, Alexander Henderson, Stephen D. Hibbert, Christopher H. Cleborne, Job Carbin, Stephen D. Kennedy, John C. Spear, Charles H. Burbank, Henry C. Nelson, John Paul Quinn, Charles H. Pile, Somerset Robinson, T. L. Tullock, Eugene L. Norton, Isaac Henderson, James S. Chambers, William P. Ewing, Richard Chenery, Samuel P. Brown, Oscar Bullus, Thomas Y. Field, Charles Heywood, J. Howard Rathbone, Lucius L. Dawson, George Butler, John M. Browne, William Lowber, P. J. Horwitz, William D. Harrison, Charles Martin, Francis M. Gunnell, James Suddards, S. Allen Engles, Benjamin Vreeland, Edward Shippen, S. F. Coues, Charles F. Fahs, J. S. Dungan, George Peck, J. H. Otis, and Albert Schriver be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of Peyton Parks and Willis Holland be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nominations of John S. Hollingshead, Asa Gladman, John P. Hilton, Edgar H. Bates, Sayles J. Bowen, James L. Carberry, William A. King, Thomas Carberry, Nicholas Callan, Henry Reaver, William R. Stratton, Thomas Donoho, David Hessburn, and James A. Kennedy be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That the nominations of George A. Cutler, Ezra Baker, and William H. Barnhart be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of George Hogg be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The additional articles to the general convention of friendship, commerce, and navigation, concluded at Washington on the twenty-sixth day of April, 1826, between the United States of America and His Majesty the King of Denmark, were read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

Ordered, That the said additional articles and the message be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Fessenden, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred, the 10th inst., the nominations of Elisha Whittlesey, Robert Berrien, Green Adams, Ezra Lincoln, James Pollock, Lewis R. Broomall, Robert J. Stevens, David W. Cheeseman, Walter S. Denio, Conrad Wiegand, and William Schmolz, reported.

MONDAY, JULY 15, 1861.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Rufus F. Andrews to be surveyor of the customs for the district of New York, in the State of New York, in the place of Emanuel B. Hart, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 13, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate S. Ferguson Beach to be surveyor of the customs for the district of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, in the place of S. King Shay, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 12, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George W. Edwards to be deputy postmaster at Mt. Pleasant, in the county of Henry and State of Iowa, in place of P. C. Tiffany, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 15, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Jasper R. Rand to be deputy postmaster at Westfield, in the county of Hampden and State of Massachusetts, in place of Isaac M. Weston, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 15, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Alney B. Maxwell to be deputy postmaster at Dansville, in the county of Livingston and State of New York, in place of John C. Vanderlip, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 15, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I respectfully request the Senate to return to me the nomination of Charles E. Moss, of Iowa, as consul to Genoa.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

JULY 13, 1861.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Rufus F. Andrews and S. Ferguson Beach be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of George W. Edwards, Jasper R. Rand, and Olney B. Maxwell be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of Charles E. Moss be returned to the President of the United States, agreeably to the request contained in his message this day.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred, on the 10th inst., the nominations of James Watson Webb, Thomas H. Nelson, Christopher Robinson, Anson Burlingame, Allen A. Burton, Henry T. Blow, Edward Joy, Morris, Charles A. Washburne, Green Clay, and Horatio J. Perry, reported.

Mr. Foster, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred, on the 6th inst., the nomination of Joseph H. Barret, reported.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, on the 10th inst., the nominations of Samuel R. Fox and Amos G. Henry, reported.

Mr. Wilkinson, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, on the 13th inst., the nomination of Willis Holland, reported.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Wm. A. Starkweather, William T. Matlock, John Kelly, George E. Briggs, B. J. Pengra, Edward Browning, William Boaz, Abner T. Ellis, John H. Welch, Henry W. Holley, Frank A. Renz, Roswell H. Pendergast, Charles A. Gilman, Andrew J. Snyder, James Compton, Henry W. Briggs, George W. Gerrish, George B. Tingley, Royal H. Waller, George Webster, G. C. Havens, Antonio Mario Pico, Lewis Sperry, John M. Eddy, William H. Pratt, Asahel Low, Ira H. Smith, James C. Burnett, Charles W. Adams, Franklin G. Adams, Robert McBratney, Samuel D. Houston, Mark W. Delahay, George W. Boardman, John S. McFarland, Homer F. Fellows, William B. Farmer, James Lindsay, James Rowe, Joab Houghton, John Greiner, Arthur A. Denny, Joseph Cushman, Joseph M. Fletcher, Elisha Whittlesey, Hobart Berrien, Green Adam, Ezra Lincoln, James Pollock, Lewis R. Broomall, Robert J. Stevens, David W. Cheeseman, Conrad Wiegand, William Schmolz, Frank Fuller, James J. St. Clair, Henry K. Sanger, Stewart Goodell, John G. Weeks, Frank Steel, Dexter C. Bloomer, Charles B. Richards, Charles Pomroy, Wm. H. Bigelow, James P. Edie, William Cuddy, and Edward F. Beale; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Grimes presented the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and adopted:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be respectfully requested to communicate to the Senate at the same time he communicates nominations of military offices, the age, place of birth, and actual place of residence of each appointee.

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1861.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James C. Luttrell to be deputy postmaster at Knoxville, in the county of Knox and State of Tennessee, in place of C. W. Charlton, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July —, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John A. Clark, of Illinois, to be surveyor-general of the United States for the Territory of New Mexico.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the persons named in the accompanying list for regular promotion and appointment in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *July 13, 1861.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, *July 13, 1861.*

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the following list of regular promotions and appointments in the Army of the United States:

PROMOTIONS.

Adjutant-General's Department.

Brevet Major Don Carlos Buell, assistant adjutant-general, to be assistant adjutant-general with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, May 11, 1861, to fill an original vacancy, vice Mackall, declined.

Brevet Captain Seth Williams, assistant adjutant-general, to be assistant adjutant-general with the brevet rank of major, May 11, 1861, vice Buell, promoted.

Brevet Captain Julius P. Garesché, assistant adjutant-general, to be assistant adjutant-general with the brevet rank of major, May 14, 1861, vice McDowell, appointed brigadier-general.

Brevet Captain Theodore Talbot, assistant adjutant-general, to be assistant adjutant-general with the brevet rank of major, July 3, 1861, vice Mackall, resigned.

Quartermaster's Department.

Captain Edwin B. Babbitt, assistant quartermaster, to be quartermaster with the rank of major, May 10, 1861, vice Clark, deceased.

Captain Robert E. Clary, assistant quartermaster, to be quartermaster with the rank of major, May 17, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

Captain Morris S. Miller, assistant quartermaster, to be quartermaster with the rank of major, May 17, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

Captain Alexander Montgomery, assistant quartermaster, to be quartermaster with the rank of major, May 17, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

Captain Robert Allen, assistant quartermaster, to be quartermaster with the rank of major, May 17, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

Subsistence Department.

Captain Amos B. Eaton, commissioner of subsistence to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of major, May 9, 1861, vice Lee, resigned.

Captain Alexander E. Shiras, commissioner of subsistence to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of major, May 11, 1861 to fill an original vacancy.

Captain Charles L. Kilburn, commissary of subsistence, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of major, May 11, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

Medical Department.

Surgeon Clement A. Finley to be Surgeon-General, May 15, 1861, vice Lawson, deceased.

Assistant Surgeon Elisha J. Bailey to be surgeon, May 15, 1861, vice Finley, promoted.

Assistant Surgeon George E. Cooper to be surgeon, May 21, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

Assistant Surgeon Ebenezer Swift to be surgeon, May 21, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

Assistant Surgeon Glover Perin to be surgeon, May 21, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

Assistant Surgeon Peter G. S. TenBroeck to be surgeon May 21, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

Assistant Surgeon John Campbell to be surgeon May 21, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

Assistant Surgeon John E. Summers to be surgeon, May 21, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

Assistant Surgeon Charles H. Crane to be surgeon, May 21, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

Assistant Surgeon Lyman H. Stone to be surgeon, May 21, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

Assistant Surgeon Thomas A. McParlin to be surgeon, May 21, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

Assistant Surgeon William F. Edgar to be surgeon, May 21, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

Corps of Engineers.

Second Lieutenant David C. Houston to be first lieutenant, May 2, 1861, vice Lee, resigned.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Walter McFarland to be second lieutenant May 1, 1861, vice Meade, resigned.

Brevet Second Lieutenant John A. Tardy, jr., to be second lieutenant, May 1, 1861, vice Alexander, resigned.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Charles E. Cross to be second lieutenant, vice Houston, promoted, to date from May 6, 1861.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Oroville E. Babcock to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861, vice Meigs, appointed colonel of the Eleventh Regiment of Infantry.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Patrick H. O'Rourke to be second lieutenant, June 29, 1861, vice Gilmer, resigned.

Corps of Topographical Engineers.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Haldimand S. Putnam to be second lieutenant, April 1, 1861, vice Smith, resigned.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Joseph Dixon to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861, vice Franklin, appointed colonel of the Twelfth Regiment of Infantry.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Orlando G. Wagner to be second lieutenant, May 15, 1861, vice Derby, deceased.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Nicholas Bowen to be second lieutenant, June 10, 1861, vice Bryan, resigned.

Ordinance Department.

Captain George D. Ramsay to be major, April 22, 1861, vice Huger, resigned.

Captain William Maynadier to be major, May 5, 1861, vice Mordecai, resigned.

Captain William A. Thornton to be major, May 28, 1861, vice Bell, resigned.

First Lieutenant Julian McAllister to be captain, July 1, 1861, having served "fourteen years continuous service as lieutenant."

First Lieutenant John C. Symmes to be captain, July 1, 1861, having served "fourteen years continuous service as lieutenant."

Second Lieutenant Horace Porter to be first lieutenant, June 7, 1861, vice Howard, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Theodore Edson to be first lieutenant, July 1, 1861, vice McAllister, promoted.

Second Lieutenant James M. Whittmore to be first lieutenant, July 1, 1861, vice Symmes, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Adelbert R. Buffington to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861, vice Kingsbury, appointed to the Fifth Artillery.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Daniel W. Flagler to be second lieutenant, to fill the vacancy occasioned by Captain Bradford's resignation, to date from June 24, 1861.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Thomas C. Bradford to be second lieutenant, vice Wight, resigned, to date from June 24, 1861.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Richard M. Hill to be second lieutenant, vice Porter, promoted, to date from June 24, 1861.

First Regiment of Dragoons.

Lieutenant-Colonel Benjamin L. Beall to be colonel, May 13, 1861, vice Fauntleroy, resigned.

Major George A. H. Blake to be lieutenant-colonel, May 13, 1861, vice Beall, promoted.

First Lieutenant Isaiah N. Moore to be captain, April 20, 1861, vice Grier, promoted into the Second Dragoons.

First Lieutenant Nelson B. Sweitzer to be captain, May 7, 1861, vice Ewell, resigned.

Second Lieutenant David McM. Gregg to be first lieutenant, March 21, 1861, vice Pender, resigned.

Second Lieutenant James Wheeler, jr., to be first lieutenant, April 20, 1861, vice Moore, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Richard S. C. Lord to be first lieutenant, April 23, 1861, vice Ogle, dismissed.

Second Lieutenant Marcus A. Reno to be first lieutenant, April 25, 1861, vice Johnston, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Samuel McKee to be first lieutenant, May 7, 1861, vice Williams, who vacates his regimental commission.

Second Lieutenant Eugene M. Baker to be first lieutenant, May 7, 1861, vice Sweitzer, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Josiah H. Kellogg to be first lieutenant, May 13, 1861, vice Brewer, resigned.

Brevet Second Lieutenant David H. Buell to be second lieutenant, vice McKee, promoted, to date from June 24, 1861.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Stephen C. Lyford to be second lieutenant, vice Baker, promoted, to date from June 24, 1861.

Second Regiment of Dragoons.

Captain William N. Grier, of the First Dragoons, to be major, April 20, 1861, vice May, resigned.

First Lieutenant Beverly H. Robertson to be captain, March 3, 1861, vice Anderson, resigned.

First Lieutenant Jonas P. Holliday to be captain, May 9, 1861, vice Hawes, resigned.

First Lieutenant Charles E. Norris to be captain, May 11, 1861, vice Campbell, resigned.

First Lieutenant Thomas Hight to be captain, May 13, 1861, vice Sibley, promoted into the First Dragoons.

First Lieutenant George A. Gordon to be captain, May 30, 1861, vice Steele, resigned.

First Lieutenant Francis C. Armstrong to be captain, June 6, 1861, vice Tyler, dismissed.

Second Lieutenant John Green to be first lieutenant, March 3, 1861, vice Robertson, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Ebenezer Gray to be first lieutenant, March 31, 1861, vice Villepique, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Lewis Merrill to be first lieutenant, April 24, 1861, vice Mullins, resigned.

Second Lieutenant John K. Mizner to be first lieutenant May 9, 1861, vice Holliday, promoted.

Second Lieutenant William P. Sanders to be first lieutenant, May 10, 1861, vice Pegram, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Charles J. Walker to be first lieutenant, May 11, 1861, vice Norris, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Wesley Merritt to be first lieutenant, May 13, 1861, vice Hight, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Theophilus F. Rodenbough to be first lieutenant, June 1, 1861, vice Jackson, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Charles W. Canfield to be first lieutenant, June 6, 1861, vice Armstrong, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Henry E. Noyes to be second lieutenant, vice Rodenbough, promoted, to date from June 24, 1861.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Frank A. Reynolds to be second lieutenant, vice Canfield, promoted, to date from June 24, 1861.

First Regiment of Cavalry.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Sedgwick, of the Second Cavalry, to be colonel, April 25, 1861, vice Lee, resigned.

Major Thomas J. Wood to be lieutenant colonel, May 9, 1861, vice Emory, resigned.

Captain Samuel D. Sturgis to be major, May 3, 1861, vice Sacket, promoted into Second Cavalry.

Captain George Stoneman, of the Second Cavalry, to be major, May 9, 1861, vice Wood, promoted.

First Lieutenant Elmer Otis to be captain, May 1, 1861, vice Walker, resigned.

First Lieutenant James B. McIntyre to be captain, May 3, 1861, vice Sturgis, promoted.

First Lieutenant Eugene W. Crittenden to be captain, May 7, 1861, vice McIntosh, resigned.

First Lieutenant John A. Thompson to be captain, May 14, 1861, vice Stuart, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Joseph H. Taylor to be first lieutenant, April 22, 1861, vice Stuart, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Charles S. Bowman to be first lieutenant, April 25, 1861, vice Lomax, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Thomas B. Alexander to be first lieutenant, May, 1861, vice Otis, promoted.

Second Lieutenant George G. Huntt to be first lieutenant, May 2, 1861, vice Ingraham, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Napoleon B. McLaughlin to be first lieutenant May 3, 1861, vice McIntyre, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Thomas H. McCormick to be first lieutenant, May 7, 1861, vice Crittenden, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Clarence Mouck to be first lieutenant, May 9, 1861, vice Riddick, resigned.

Second Lieutenant John A. Wilcox to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861, vice Thompson, promoted.

Second Regiment of Cavalry.

Lieutenant-Colonel George H. Thomas to be colonel, May 3, 1861, vice Johnston, resigned.

Major Delos B. Sacket, of the First Cavalry, to be lieutenant-colonel, May 3, 1861, vice Thomas, promoted.

Captain James Oakes to be major, April 6, 1861, vice Smith, resigned.

Captain Innis N. Palmer to be major, April 25, 1861, vice Thomas, promoted.

First Lieutenant William B. Royall to be captain, March 21, 1861, vice Bradfute, resigned.

First Lieutenant William P. Chambliss to be captain, April 6, 1861, vice Oakes, promoted.

First Lieutenant Robert N. Eagle to be captain, April 25, 1861, vice Palmer, promoted.

First Lieutenant William W. Lowe to be captain, May 9, 1861, vice Stoneman, promoted into the First Cavalry.

First Lieutenant James E. Harrison to be captain, May 30, 1861, vice Field, resigned.

Second Lieutenant A. Parker Porter to be first lieutenant March 20, 1861, vice Witherell, deceased.

Second Lieutenant Wesley Owens, to be first lieutenant, March 21, 1861, vice Royall, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Manning M. Kimmel to be first lieutenant, April 1, 1861, vice Phifer, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Abraham K. Arnold to be first lieutenant, April 6, 1861, vice Chambliss, promoted.

Second Lieutenant John I. Sweet to be first lieutenant April 16, 1861, vice Hood, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Charles H. Tompkins, to be first lieutenant, April 30, 1861, vice Jenifer, resigned.

Second Lieutenant William McLean to be first lieutenant, May 9, 1861, vice Lowe, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Sullivan W. Burbank to be first lieutenant, May 10, 1861, vice Crosby, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Junius B. Holloway to be first lieutenant, May 21, 1861, vice See, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Drummond to be first lieutenant, May 30, 1861, vice Harrison, promoted.

First Regiment of Artillery.

First Lieutenant Lewis O. Norris to be captain, April 21, 1861, vice Magruder, resigned.

First Lieutenant Samnel F. Chalfin to be captain, April 27, 1861, vice Jones, resigned.

First Lieutenant Jefferson C. Davis to be captain, May 14, 1861, vice Doubleday, appointed to the Seventeenth Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Douglas Ramsay to be first lieutenant, February 25, 1861, vice Huse, resigned.

Second Lieutenant William M. Graham to be first lieutenant, March 1, 1861, vice Hill, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Samuel Breck, jr., to be first lieutenant, April 11, 1861, vice Snead, dropped.

Second Lieutenant John W. Turner to be first lieutenant, April 21, 1861, vice Morris, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Thomas C. Sullivan to be first lieutenant, April 27, 1861, vice Talbot, who vacates his regimental commission.

Second Lieutenant Jeremiah H. Gilman to be first lieutenant, April 27, 1861, vice Chalfin, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Richard H. Jackson to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861, vice Dickerson, who vacates his regimental commission.

Second Lieutenant Alanson M. Randal to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861, vice Tillinghast, who vacates his regimental commission.

Second Lieutenant Cornelius Hook, jr., to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861, vice Fry, who vacates his regimental commission.

Second Lieutenant Samuel S. Elder, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861, vice Davis, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Lorenzo Thomas, jr., to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861, vice Gilman, appointed to the Nineteenth Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Edward B. Hill, to be first lieutenant, May 14, vice Slemmer, appointed to the Sixteenth Infantry.

Brevet Second Lieutenant George A. Woodruff, to be second lieutenant, vice Jackson, promoted, to date from June 24, 1861.

Second Regiment of Artillery.

Captain Horace Brooks to be major, April 28, 1861, vice Brown, promoted into the Fourth Artillery.

First Lieutenant Charles Griffin to be captain, April 25, 1861, vice Elzey, resigned.

First Lieutenant Henry B. Hendershott to be captain, April 27, 1861, vice Anderson, resigned.

First Lieutenant Frank H. Larned, to be captain, April 28, 1861, vice Brooks, promoted.

First Lieutenant James M. Robertson, to be captain, May 14, 1861, vice Griffin, appointed to the Fifth Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Henry A. Smalley to be first lieutenant, April 25, 1861, vice Simpson, who vacates his regimental commission.

Second Lieutenant Oliver D. Greene to be first lieutenant, April 25, 1861, vice Griffin, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Gray to be first lieutenant, April 27, 1861, vice Taylor, who vacates his regimental commission.

Second Lieutenant Michael P. Small to be first lieutenant, April 27, vice Hendershott, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Alexander S. Webb to be first lieutenant, April 28, 1861, vice Larned, promoted.

Second Lieutenant John W. Barriger to be first lieutenant, May 2, 1861, vice Merchant, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Guilford D. Bailey to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861, vice Robertson, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Thomas E. Miller to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861, vice Smead, appointed to the Fifth Artillery.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Joseph P. Farley to be second lieutenant, vice Miller, promoted, to date from June 24, 1861.

First Regiment of Artillery.

Captain Thomas W. Sherman to be major, April 27, 1861, vice Win-
der, resigned.

First Lieutenant John Hamilton to be captain, April 27, 1861, vice
Sherman, promoted.

Second Lieutenant George F. B. Dandy to be first lieutenant, March
3, 1861, vice White, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Abram C. Wildrick to be first lieutenant, April
27, 1861, vice Hamilton, promoted.

Second Lieutenant William Sinclair to be first lieutenant, April 30,
1861, vice Lyon, resigned.

Fourth Regiment of Artillery.

Major Harvey Brown, of the Second Artillery, to be lieutenant-col-
onel, April 28, 1861, vice Munroe, deceased.

First Lieutenant Clermont L. Best to be captain, April 29, 1861, vice
Pemberton, resigned.

First Lieutenant Robert V. W. Howard to be captain, May 14, 1861,
vice Williams, appointed to the Fifth Artillery.

First Lieutenant Joseph C. Clark, jr., to be captain, May 14, 1861,
vice Getty, appointed to the Fifth Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Warren L. Lothrop to be first lieutenant, Febru-
ary 20, 1861, vice Lee, resigned.

Second Lieutenant George A. Kensell to be first lieutenant, March 1,
1861, vice Bagley, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Charles H. Morgan to be first lieutenant, April 1,
1861, vice Anderson, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Francis Beach to be first lieutenant, April 29, 1861,
vice Best, promoted.

Second Lieutenant George H. Weeks to be first lieutenant, May 14,
1861, vice Drum, who vacates his regimental commission.

Second Lieutenant Thomas R. Tannatt to be first lieutenant, May 14,
1861, vice Howard, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Marcus P. Miller to be first lieutenant, May 14,
1861, vice Clark, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Joseph B. Campbell to be second lieuten-
ant, vice Martin, appointed to the Fifth Artillery, to date from June
24, 1861.

First Regiment of Infantry.

Captain Isaac V. D. Reeve, of the Eighth Infantry, to be major, May
14, 1861, vice Heintzelman, appointed to the Seventeenth Infantry.

Captain John T. Sprague, of the Eighth Infantry, to be major, May
14, 1861, vice Burbank, appointed to the Thirteenth Infantry.

First Lieutenant Samuel H. Reynolds to be captain, May 14, 1861,
vice King, appointed to the Fifteenth Infantry.

First Lieutenant Edwin D. Phillip to be captain, May 14, 1861, vice
Carpenter, appointed to the Nineteenth Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Charles W. Thomas to be first lieutenant, March
15, 1861, vice Williams, resigned.

Second Lieutenant John P. Sherburne to be first lieutenant April 8, 1861, vice Washington, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Henry C. Wood to be first lieutenant, May 10, 1861, vice Jones, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Herman Biggs to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861, vice Holabird, who vacates his regimental commission.

Second Lieutenant Robert H. Offley to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861, vice Williams, appointed to the Twelfth Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Charles E. Farrand to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861, vice Phillips, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Matthew R. Marston to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861, vice Reynolds, promoted.

Second Regiment of Infantry.

First Lieutenant Lloyd Beall to be captain, April 30, 1861, vice Paten, promoted to the Ninth Infantry.

Second Lieutenant William C. Spencer to be first lieutenant, April 30, 1861, vice Bell, promoted.

Second Lieutenant James McMillan to be first lieutenant, May 3, 1861, vice Smith, resigned.

Third Regiment of Infantry.

First Lieutenant John D. Wilkins to be captain, April 17, 1861, vice Trevitt, resigned.

First Lieutenant Joseph N. G. Whistler to be captain, May 14, 1861, vice, Shepherd, appointed to the Eighteenth Infantry.

First Lieutenant John W. Alley to be captain, May 14, 1861, vice Sykes, appointed to the Fourteenth Infantry.

First Lieutenant Alexander McD. McCook to be captain, May 14, 1861, vice Clitz, appointed to the Twelfth Infantry.

First Lieutenant Henry W. Freedly to be captain, May 14, 1861, vice Wood, appointed to the Seventeenth Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Thomas W. Walker to be first lieutenant, April 11, 1861, vice Wood, promoted.

Second Lieutenant John McL. Hildt to be first lieutenant, April 17, 1861, vice Wilkins, promoted.

Second Lieutenant William Dickinson to be first lieutenant, May 10, 1861, vice Steen, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Alexander N. Shipley to be first lieutenant, May 13, 1861, vice Davis, resigned.

Second Lieutenant William H. Bell to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861, vice Whistler, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Richard G. Lay to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861, vice Alley, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Edward R. Hopkins to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861, vice Whipple, who vacates his regimental commission.

Second Lieutenant Andrew Sheridan to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861, vice McCook, promoted.

Second Lieutenant William H. Penrose to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861, vice Freedly, promoted.

Fourth Regiment of Infantry.

First Lieutenant Joseph B. Collins to be captain, May 14, 1861, vice Scott, appointed Inspector-General.

First Lieutenant Hiram Dryer to be captain, May 14, 1861, vice Augur, appointed to the Thirteenth Infantry.

First Lieutenant Francis H. Bates to be captain, May 14, 1861, vice Floyd Jones, appointed to the Eleventh Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Philip H. Sheridan to be first lieutenant, March 1, 1861, vice Withers, resigned.

Second Lieutenant William T. Gentry to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861, vice Collins, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Robert N. Scott to be first lieutenant, May 4, 1861, vice Dryer, promoted.

Second Lieutenant T. Elwyn Turner to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861, vice Bates, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Charles H. Brightly to be second lieutenant, vice Gentry, promoted, to date from June 24, 1861.

Fifth Regiment of Infantry.

Captain Daniel T. Chandler, of the Third Infantry, to be major, May 20, 1861, vice Gatlin, resigned.

First Lieutenant Samuel Archer to be captain, March 27, 1861, vice Seward, appointed paymaster.

First Lieutenant William H. Lewis to be captain, May 7, 1861, vice Ruggles, resigned.

Second Lieutenant John F. Ritter to be first lieutenant, March 27, 1861, vice Archer, promoted.

Second Lieutenant John Ellwood to be first lieutenant, May 7, 1861, vice Lewis, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Henry B. Bristol to be first lieutenant, May 13, 1861, vice Rich, resigned.

Second Lieutenant William J. L. Nicodemus to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861, vice Webb, appointed to the Sixteenth Infantry.

Sixth Regiment of Infantry.

Captain Henry W. Wessells, of the Second Infantry, to be major, June 6, 1861, vice Cady, promoted into the Seventh Infantry.

First Lieutenant William P. Carlin to be captain, March 2, 1861, vice Lay, resigned.

First Lieutenant Elisha G. Marshall to be captain, May 14, 1861, vice Lovell, promoted into the Tenth Infantry.

First Lieutenant Benjamin F. Smith to be captain, May 17, 1861, vice Garnett, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Orlando H. Moore to be first lieutenant, March 2, 1861, vice Carlin, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Montgomery Bryant to be first lieutenant, May 3, 1861, vice Walker, resigned.

Second Lieutenant John J. Upham to be first lieutenant, May 4, 1861, vice Corley, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Henry A. F. Worth to be first lieutenant, May 7, 1861, vice Hardcastle, resigned.

Second Lieutenant William W. Sanders to be first lieutenant, May 9, 1861, vice Smith, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Daniel D. Lynn to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861, vice Marshall, promoted.

Seventh Regiment of Infantry.

Major Albemarle Cady, of the Sixth Infantry, to be lieutenant-colonel, June 6, 1861, vice Morrison, promoted into the Eighth Infantry.

First Lieutenant Robert B. Garland to be captain, March 23, 1861, vice McLaws, resigned.

First Lieutenant Gurden Chapin to be captain, April 22, 1861, vice Paul, promoted into the Eighth Infantry.

First Lieutenant Thomas J. O. Amory to be captain, May 7, 1861, vice Little, resigned.

Second Lieutenant William R. Pease to be first lieutenant, March 23, 1861, vice Garland, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Charles B. Stivers to be first lieutenant, April 20, 1861, vice Cabell, resigned.

Second Lieutenant George Ryan to be first lieutenant, April 22, 1861, vice Chapin, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Charles H. Ingraham to be first lieutenant, May 7, 1861, vice Amory, promoted.

Eighth Regiment of Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Pitsairn Morrison, of the Seventh Infantry, to be colonel, June 6, 1861, vice Garland, deceased.

Captain Gabriel B. Paul, of the Seventh Infantry, to be major, April 22, 1861, vice Holmes, resigned.

First Lieutenant George S. Willard, to be captain, April 27, 1861, vice Selden, resigned.

First Lieutenant Richard I. Dodge to be captain, May 3, 1861, vice Fink, deceased.

First Lieutenant Milton Coggsell to be captain, May 13, 1861, vice Smith, resigned.

First Lieutenant William McE. Dye to be captain, May 14, 1861, vice Reeve, promoted into the First Infantry.

First Lieutenant Zenas B. Bliss to be captain, May 14, 1861, vice Sprague, promoted into the First Infantry.

Second Lieutenant William B. Hazen to be first lieutenant, April 1, 1861, vice Jackson, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Henry M. Lazelle to be first lieutenant, April 27, 1861, vice Willard, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Edwin W. H. Read to be first lieutenant, May 3, 1861, vice Dodge, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Lafayette Peck to be first lieutenant, May 13, 1861, vice Coggsell, promoted.

Second Lieutenant James J. Van Horn to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861, vice Dye, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Royal T. Frank to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861, vice Craig, who vacates his regimental commission.

Second Lieutenant Alfred T. Smith to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861, vice Bliss, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Eugene Carter to be second lieutenant, vice Van Horn, promoted, to date from June 24, 1861.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Samuel P. Ferris to be second lieutenant, vice Frank, promoted, to date from June 24, 1861.

Ninth Regiment of Infantry.

Captain George W. Patten, of the Second Infantry, to be major, April 30, 1861, vice Garnett, resigned.

First Lieutenant James Van Voast to be captain, March 1, 1861, vice Fletcher, resigned.

First Lieutenant Lyman Bissell to be captain, March 15, 1861, vice Frazer, resigned.

First Lieutenant Charles R. Woods to be captain, April 1, 1861, vice Winder, resigned.

Second Lieutenant David B. McKibbin to be first lieutenant, March 1, 1861, vice Van Voast, promoted.

Second Lieutenant James W. Forsyth to be first lieutenant, March 15, 1861, vice Harvie, resigned.

Second Lieutenant William B. Hughes to be first lieutenant, April 1, 1861, vice Woods, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Elisha E. Camp to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861, vice McKillin, appointed to the Fourteenth Infantry.

Tenth Regiment of Infantry.

Captain Charles S. Lovell, of the Sixth Infantry, to be major, May 14, 1861, vice Canby, appointed to the Nineteenth Infantry.

First Lieutenant William Clinton to be captain, March 13, 1861, vice Bee, resigned.

First Lieutenant Nathan A. M. Dudley to be captain, May 7, 1861, vice Gardner, dropped.

First Lieutenant Lawrence A. Williams to be captain, July 1, 1861, vice McNab, dismissed.

Second Lieutenant Samuel S. Carroll to be first lieutenant, April 25, 1861, vice McNab, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Arthur S. Cunningham to be first lieutenant, May 1, 1861, vice Hill, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Oliver P. Gooding to be first lieutenant, May 7, 1861, vice Dudley, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Edward G. Bush to be first lieutenant, May 7, 1861, vice Swaine, appointed to the Fifteenth Infantry.

Promotion by brevet.

Colonel Joseph K. F. Mansfield, Inspector-General, to be brigadier-general by brevet, May 6, 1861.

Colonel Lorenzo Thomas, adjutant-general, to be brigadier-general by brevet, May 7, 1861.

Lieutenant-Colonel James W. Ripley, Ordnance Department, to be brigadier-general by brevet, July 2, 1861.

Major Ebenezer S. Sibley, Quartermaster's Department, to be lieutenant-colonel by brevet, May 6, 1861.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Ebenezer S. Sibley, Quartermaster's Department, to be colonel by brevet, June 12, 1861.

Major Samuel P. Heintzleman, of the Second Infantry, to be lieutenant-colonel by brevet, to date from December 19, 1851.

APPOINTMENTS.

General officers.

George B. McClellan, of Ohio, to be major-general, May 14, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

John C. Fremont, of California, to be major-general, May 14, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

Colonel and Brevet Brigadier-General Joseph K. F. Mansfield, Inspector-General, to be brigadier-general, May 14, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

Brevet Major Irvin McDowell, assistant adjutant-general, to be brigadier-general, May 14, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

William S. Rosecrans, of Ohio, to be brigadier-general, May 16, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

Major Robert Anderson, of the First Artillery, to be brigadier-general, June 17, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

Adjutant-General's Department.

First Lieutenant Nathaniel H. McLean, of the Second Infantry, to be assistant adjutant-general with the brevet rank of captain, May 11, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

First Lieutenant Absalom Baird, of the First Artillery, to be assistant adjutant-general with the brevet rank of captain, May 11, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

First Lieutenant John C. Kelton, of the Sixth Infantry, to be assistant adjutant-general with the brevet of captain, May 11, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

First Lieutenant Robert Williams, of the First Dragoons, to be assistant adjutant-general with the brevet rank of captain, May 11, 1861, vice S. Williams, promoted.

First Lieutenant William D. Whipple, of the Third Infantry, to be assistant adjutant-general with the brevet rank of captain, May 17, 1861, vice Garesché, promoted.

First Lieutenant Chauncy McKeever, of the Third Artillery, to be assistant adjutant-general with the brevet rank of captain, July 1, 1861, vice Gibbs, declined.

First Lieutenant Albert V. Colburn, of the First Cavalry, to be assistant adjutant-general with the brevet rank of captain, July 1, 1861, vice Porter, appointed to the Fifteenth Infantry.

First Lieutenant George D. Ruggles, of the Twelfth Infantry, to be assistant adjutant-general with the brevet rank of captain, July 1, 1861, vice Maury, dismissed.

First Lieutenant Thomas M. Vincent, of the Second Artillery, to be assistant adjutant-general with the brevet rank of captain, July 3, 1861, vice Talbot, promoted.

Inspector-General's Department.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry L. Scott, of the Fourth Infantry, to be inspector-general with the rank of colonel, May 14, 1861, vice Mansfield, appointed brigadier-general.

Quartermaster's Department.

Colonel Montgomery C. Meigs, of the Eleventh Infantry, to be quartermaster-general with the rank of brigadier-general, June 10, 1861, vice Johnston, resigned.

First Lieutenant Roger Jones, of the Regiment of Mounted Riflemen, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain, April 23, 1861, vice McLean, resigned.

First Lieutenant Otis H. Tillinghast, of the First Artillery, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain, May 13, 1861, vice Beckwith, declined.

First Lieutenant Rufus Saxton, of the Fourth Artillery, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain, May 13, 1861, vice Van Bokkelen, cashiered.

First Lieutenant Samuel B. Holabird, of the First Infantry, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain, May 13, 1861, vice Babbitt, promoted.

First Lieutenant Judson D. Bingham, of the Second Artillery, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain, May 13, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

First Lieutenant Stephen H. Weed, of the Fourth Artillery, to be assistant-quartermaster with the rank of captain, May 13, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

First Lieutenant Grier Tallmadge, of the Fourth Artillery, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain, May 17, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

First Lieutenant Alexander J. Perry, of the Second Artillery, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain, May 17, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

First Lieutenant Henry C. Hodges, of the Fourth Infantry, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain, May 17, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

First Lieutenant John G. Chandler, of the Third Artillery, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain, May 17, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

First Lieutenant Robert O. Tyler, of the Third Artillery, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain, May 17, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

First Lieutenant William Myers, of the Ninth Infantry, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain, May 17, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

First Lieutenant William Craig, of the Eighth Infantry, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain, May 17, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

First Lieutenant Charles G. Sawtelle, of the Sixth Infantry, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain, May 17, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

First Lieutenant Edward L. Hartz, of the Eighth Infantry, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain, May 17, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

First Lieutenant Charles Leib, of the Eleventh Infantry, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain, May 21, 1861, vice Jordan, resigned.

First Lieutenant Augustus Boyd, of the Nineteenth Infantry, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain, May 30, 1861, vice Bonycastle, resigned.

First Lieutenant Charles W. Thomas, of the First Infantry, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain, June 14, 1861, vice Martin, resigned.

First Lieutenant Alvan C. Gilem, of the First Artillery, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain, July 12, 1861, vice Montgomery, promoted.

Subsistence Department.

First Lieutenant John Mc L. Taylor, of the Second Artillery, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain, May 11, 1861, vice Eaton, promoted.

First Lieutenant Amos Beckwith, of the First Artillery, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain, May 11, 1861, vice Wagaman, resigned.

First Lieutenant Beekman DuBarry, of the Third Artillery, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain, May 11, 1861, vice Shiras, promoted.

First Lieutenant Robert McFeely, of the Fourth Infantry, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain, May 11, 1861, vice Kilburn, promoted.

First Lieutenant Henry C. Symonds, of the Second Artillery, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain, May 16, 1861, vice Blair, resigned.

Medical Department.

William A. Hammond, of Maryland, to be assistant surgeon, May 28, 1861, vice Wood, resigned.

Joseph P. Wright, of Pennsylvania, to be assistant surgeon, May 28, 1861, vice Edwards, promoted.

Havilah M. Sprague, of Connecticut, to be assistant surgeon, May 28, 1861, vice Hammond, promoted.

Charles C. Gray, of New York, to be assistant surgeon, May 28, 1861, vice Berrien, resigned.

William C. Spencer, of New York, to be assistant surgeon, May 28, 1861, vice Carswell, resigned.

Francis L. Town, of Pennsylvania, to be assistant surgeon, May 28, 1861, vice Faard, resigned.

Alexander Ingram, of Ohio, to be assistant surgeon, May 28, 1861, vice Anderson, resigned.

Peter V. Schenk, of New Jersey, to be assistant surgeon, May 28, 1861, vice Johns, resigned.

John W. S. Gouley, of New York, to be assistant surgeon, May 28, 1861, vice Smith, resigned.

Dallas Bache, of Pennsylvania, to be assistant surgeon. May 28, 1861, vice Haden, resigned.

Blencowe E. Fryer, of Pennsylvania, to be assistant surgeon, May 28, 1861, vice Langworthy, resigned.

John H. Frantz, of Maryland, to be assistant surgeon, May 28, 1861, vice L. Engle, resigned.

Webster Lindsly, of the District of Columbia, to be assistant surgeon, May 28, 1861, vice Potts, resigned.

Charles E. Goddard, of New York, to be assistant surgeon, May 28, 1861, vice Brodie, resigned.

Henry R. Silliman, of Pennsylvania, to be assistant surgeon, May 28, 1861, vice Brewer, resigned.

Philip C. Davis, of the District of Columbia, to be assistant surgeon, May 28, 1861, vice Fauntleroy, resigned.

Joseph S. Smith, of the District of Columbia, to be assistant surgeon, May 28, 1861, vice Wall, resigned.

Charles J. Wilson, of the District of Columbia, to be assistant surgeon, May 28, 1861, vice Crowell, resigned.

James F. Weeds, of Ohio, to be assistant surgeon, May 28, 1861, vice Baily, promoted.

Charles B. White, of New York, to be assistant surgeon, May 28, 1861, vice Cooper, promoted.

George M. Sternberg, of New York, to be assistant surgeon, May 28, 1861, vice Swift, promoted.

Pay Department.

Bruce Cameron, of Pennsylvania, to be paymaster, May 1, 1861, vice Hutter, resigned.

Robert A. Kinzie, of Kansas, to be paymaster, May 2, 1861, vice Chilton, resigned.

George L. Febiger, of Delaware, to be paymaster, May 2, 1861, vice Rhett, resigned.

William S. Wallace, of Illinois, to be paymaster, May 15, 1861, vice Helm, resigned.

David Taggart, of Pennsylvania, to be paymaster, May 30, 1861, vice Hunter, appointed to the Third Cavalry.

Adam D. Steuart, of Missouri, to be paymaster, May 31, 1861, vice Longstreet, resigned.

Captain Henry C. Pratt, of the Second Artillery, to be paymaster, June 14, 1861, vice Hill, resigned.

Simeon Francis, of Oregon, to be paymaster, vice Smith, dismissed.

Ordnance Department.

Benjamin H. Gilbreth, of Maine, to be military storekeeper, May 11, 1861, vice Baldwin, resigned.

Edwin N. Stebbins, of Pennsylvania, to be paymaster and military storekeeper, June 10, 1861, vice Benson, declined.

First Regiment of Dragoons.

First Sergeant John Feilner, of Company F, First Dragoons, to be second lieutenant, April 26, 1861, vice Ellsworth, declined.

James S. Brisbin, of Pennsylvania, to be second lieutenant, April 26, 1861, vice Gregg, promoted.

Augustus Pleasonton, of Pennsylvania, to be second lieutenant, April 26, 1861, vice Wheeler, promoted.

George B. Sanford, of Connecticut, to be second lieutenant, April 26, 1861, vice Lord, promoted.

Isaac Dunkelberger, of Pennsylvania, to be second lieutenant, April 26, 1861, vice Reno, promoted.

Cadet John Adair, to be second lieutenant, May 6, 1861, vice Brewer, promoted.

Second Regiment of Dragoons.

Charles W. Canfield, of New Jersey, to be second lieutenant, April 27, 1861, vice Gay, promoted.

Robert E. Clary, of Utah, to be second lieutenant, April 26, 1861, vice Merrill, promoted.

David S. Gordon, of Kansas, to be second lieutenant, April 26, 1861, vice Jackson, promoted.

Robert S. Smith, of Ohio, to be second lieutenant, May 4, 1861, vice Williams, resigned.

Cadet Charles McK. Leoser to be second lieutenant, May 6, 1861, vice Mizner, promoted.

Cadet James F. McQuesten to be second lieutenant, May 6, 1861, vice Sanders, promoted.

Cadet George O. Sokalshi to be second lieutenant, May 6, 1861, vice Walker, promoted.

Cadet Charles H. Gibson to be second lieutenant, May 6, 1861, vice Merritt, promoted.

Cadet Francis H. Parker to be second lieutenant, June 24, 1861, vice Snodgrass, resigned.

First Regiment of Cavalry.

Walter M. Wilson, of Massachusetts, to be second lieutenant, April 26, 1861, vice Bowman, promoted.

Samuel W. Stockton, of New Jersey, to be second lieutenant, May 4, 1861, vice Fish, resigned.

Cadet Malbone F. Watson to be second lieutenant, May 6, 1861, vice Hunt, promoted.

Cadet Eugene B. Beaumont to be second lieutenant, May 6, 1861, vice McLaughlin, promoted.

Michael J. Kelly, of the District of Columbia, to be second lieutenant, May 8, 1861, vice McCormick, promoted.

Edward McCook, of Colorado Territory, to be second lieutenant, May 8, 1861, vice Morick, promoted.

Edward D. Baker, of Oregon, to be second lieutenant, May 8, 1861, vice Wilcox, promoted.

William W. Webb, of the District of Columbia, to be second lieutenant, May 17, 1861, vice Turner, declined.

Cadet Joseph C. Audenried to be second lieutenant, June 24, 1861, vice Campbell, dismissed.

Second Regiment of Cavalry.

Junius B. Holloway, of Kentucky, to be second lieutenant, April 26, 1861, vice Porter, promoted.

Thomas Drummond, of Iowa, to be second lieutenant, April 26, 1861, vice Owens, promoted.

Julius W. Mason, of Pennsylvania, to be second lieutenant, April 26, 1861, vice Lee, promoted.

Edward H. Leib, of Pennsylvania, to be second lieutenant, April 26, 1861, vice Sweet, promoted.

Joseph P. Ash, of Pennsylvania, to be second lieutenant, April 30, 1861, vice Williams, promoted.

Cadet Charles E. Hazlet to be second lieutenant, May 6, 1861, vice Tompkins, promoted.

Thomas M. Anderson, of Ohio, to be second lieutenant, May 7, 1861, vice Shields, declined.

Leicester Walker, of Ohio, to be second lieutenant, May 8, 1861, vice McLean, promoted.

John B. McIntosh, at large, to be second lieutenant, June 8, 1861, vice Burbank, promoted.

Louis C. Bailey, of the District of Columbia, to be second lieutenant, June 8, 1861, vice Holloway, promoted.

Thomas S. Sumner, at large, to be second lieutenant, June 11, 1861, vice Drummond, promoted.

Cadet John R. Edie to be second lieutenant, June 24, 1861, vice Hazlett, appointed to the Fifth Artillery.

Cadet George A. Custer to be second lieutenant, June 24, 1861, vice Hinks, resigned.

First Regiment of Artillery.

Lorenzo Thomas, jr., of the District of Columbia, to be second lieutenant, April 24, 1861, vice Cooper, resigned.

Edward B. Hill, of New York, to be second lieutenant, April 26, 1861, vice Ramsay, promoted.

William M. Maynadier, at large, to be second lieutenant, May 1, 1861, vice Graham, promoted.

Cadet Edmund Kirby, to be second lieutenant, May 6, 1861, vice Breck, promoted.

Cadet Judson Kilpatrick to be second lieutenant, May 6, 1861, vice Turner, promoted.

Cadet William A. Elderkin to be second lieutenant, May 6, 1861, vice Sullivan, promoted.

Cadet Guy V. Henry to be second lieutenant, May 6, 1861, vice Gilman, promoted.

Second Regiment of Artillery.

Cadet Adelbert Ames to be second lieutenant, May 6, 1861, vice Smalley, promoted.

Cadet John J. Rodgers to be second lieutenant, May 6, 1861, vice Greene, promoted.

Cadet Samuel N. Benjamin to be second lieutenant, May 6, 1861, vice Grey, promoted.

Cadet John W. Barlow to be second lieutenant, May 6, 1861, vice Small, promoted.

Cadet Francis A. Davis to be second lieutenant, May 6, 1861, vice Webb, promoted.

Cadet Leroy L. Janes, to be second lieutenant, May 6, 1861, vice Bariger, promoted.

John Hartwell Butler, of Connecticut, to be second lieutenant, May 22, 1861, vice Bailey, promoted.

Cadet Peter C. Hains to be second lieutenant, June 24, 1861, vice Ames, appointed to the Fifth Artillery.

Third Regiment of Artillery.

Watson Webb, of New York, to be second lieutenant, April 26, 1861, vice Howard, resigned.

Cadet Franklin Harwood to be second lieutenant, May 6, 1861, vice Wildrick, promoted.

Cadet Jacob H. Smyser to be second lieutenant, May 6, 1861, vice Hill, resigned.

Cadet Jacob B. Rawles to be second lieutenant, May 6, 1861, vice Sinclair, promoted.

Cadet Erskine Gittings to be second lieutenant, May 6, 1861, vice Whittemore, transferred to the Ordnance.

Cadet Lawrence S. Babbitt to be second lieutenant, June 24, 1861, vice Chambliss, dismissed.

Fourth Regiment of Artillery.

Evan Thomas, of the District of Columbia, to be second lieutenant, April 9, 1861, vice Ramseur, resigned.

Cadet Emory Upton to be second lieutenant, May 6, 1861, vice Lothrop, promoted.

Cadet George W. Dresser to be second lieutenant, May 26, 1861, vice Kensel, promoted.

Cadet Henry C. Hasbrouck to be second lieutenant, May 6, 1861, vice Morgan, promoted.

Cadet Leonard Martin to be second lieutenant, May 6, 1861, vice Beach, promoted.

Cadet Alonzo H. Cushing to be second lieutenant, June 24, 1861, vice Upton, appointed to the Fifth Artillery.

Cadet Charles C. Parsons to be second lieutenant, June 24, 1861, vice McCreery, dismissed.

First Regiment of Infantry.

Matthew R. Marston, of Pennsylvania, to be second lieutenant, April 26, 1861, vice Thomas, promoted.

Isaac D. De Russy, of New York, to be second lieutenant, April 26, 1861, vice Holman, resigned.

Leslie Smith, of Michigan, to be second lieutenant, April 30, 1861, vice Sherburne, promoted.

Cadet Sheldon Sturgeon to be second lieutenant, May 6, 1861, vice Haskell, resigned.

William H. Sterling, of New York, to be second lieutenant, May 18, 1861, vice Cone, resigned.

Second Regiment of Infantry.

Richard Brindley, of Delaware, to be second lieutenant, May 3, 1861, vice Lee, resigned.

Cadet John S. Poland to be second lieutenant, May 6, 1861, vice Spencer, promoted.

Sergeant Franklin H. Barroll, of Light Company I, First Artillery, to be second lieutenant, May 22, 1861, vice Robinson, resigned.

Third Regiment of Infantry.

William H. Penrose, of Michigan, to be second lieutenant, April 13, 1861, vice Holt, resigned.

Joseph A. McCool, of Pennsylvania, to be second lieutenant, April 26, 1861, vice Freedly, promoted.

Daingerfield Parker, at large, to be second lieutenant, April 26, 1861, vice Walker, promoted.

Cadet John D. Williams to be second lieutenant, May 6, 1861, vice Hildt, promoted.

Cadet Jacob F. Kent to be second lieutenant, May 6, 1861, vice Dickinson, promoted.

Fourth Regiment of Infantry.

Samuel M. Sprole, of New York, to be second lieutenant, May 4, 1861, vice McCall, resigned.

Cadet Julius W. Adams to be second lieutenant, June 24, 1861, vice Patterson, dismissed.

Fifth Regiment of Infantry.

Simon Snyder, of Pennsylvania, to be second lieutenant, April 26, 1861, vice Hill, resigned.

John T. Price, of Missouri, to be second lieutenant, May 1, 1861, vice Thomas, resigned.

Sixth Regiment of Infantry.

Tillinghast L'Hommedieu, of Ohio, to be second lieutenant, April 26, 1861, vice Hambright, declined.

Hamilton S. Hawkins, of New York, to be second lieutenant, April 26, 1861, vice Moore, promoted.

Cadet Robert S. Eastman to be second lieutenant, May 6, 1861, vice McLemore, resigned.

Cadet Wright Rives to be second lieutenant, May 6, 1861, vice Bryant, promoted.

Cadet Justin E. Dimmick to be second lieutenant, June 24, 1861, vice Rice, dismissed.

Cadet James P. Drouillard to be second lieutenant, June 24, 1861, vice Dillon, dismissed.

Cadet James P. Parker to be second lieutenant, June 24, 1861, vice Upham, promoted.

Seventh Regiment of Infantry.

At Lee W. Putnam, of Connecticut, to be second lieutenant, April 26, 1861, vice Pease, promoted.

Edward Ross, of Washington Territory, to be second lieutenant, April 26, 1861, vice Stivers, promoted.

John W. Magruder, of the District of Columbia, to be second lieutenant, April 26, 1861, vice Marmaduke, resigned.

James M. Brown, of Pennsylvania, to be second lieutenant, April 26, 1861, vice Ryan, promoted.

Eighth Regiment of Infantry.

William S. Worth, of New York, to be second lieutenant, April 26, 1861, vice Hazen, promoted.

Cadet Henry B. Noble to be second lieutenant, May 6, 1861, vice Lazelle, promoted.

Cadet Philip H. Remington to be second lieutenant, June 24, 1861, vice Peck, promoted.

Ninth Regiment of Infantry.

John D. Devin, of New Hampshire, to be second lieutenant, April 26, 1861, vice McKibben, promoted.

Charles O. Wood, of Indiana, to be second lieutenant, April 26, 1861, vice Wickliffe, promoted.

David W. Biddle, of Pennsylvania, to be second lieutenant, April 26, 1861, vice Forsyth, promoted.

Frederick Mears, of Illinois, to be second lieutenant, April 26, 1861, vice Hughes, promoted.

Cadet Campbell D. Emory to be second lieutenant, May 6, 1861, vice Alexander, resigned.

Tenth Regiment of Infantry.

George S. Lauman, of Pennsylvania, to be second lieutenant, April 26, 1861, vice Armistead, promoted.

William T. Goodwin, of Pennsylvania, to be second lieutenant, May 15, 1861, vice Carroll, promoted.

George H. Butler, of California, to be second lieutenant, May 16, 1861, vice Cunningham, promoted.

Heyward Cutting, of New York, to be second lieutenant, May 27, 1861, vice Huger, resigned.

Transfers.

Second Lieutenant Tillinghast L'Hommedien of the Eighth Infantry, to the First Cavalry, to take place on the Army Register next below Second Lieutenant Samuel W. Stockton, then at the foot of the

First Lieutenant Sullivan W. Burbank, of the Second Cavalry, to the Fourteenth Infantry, to take place on the Army Register next below First Lieutenant William R. Smedberg.

First Lieutenant Lewis D. Watkins, of the Fourteenth Infantry, to the Second Cavalry, to take place on the Army Register next below First Lieutenant William McLean.

I am, sir, with great respect, your ob't servant,

SIMON CAMERON,
Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of James C. Luttrell be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of John A. Clark be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nominations of Don Carlos Buell and others be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, on the 13th inst., the message of the President of the United States, transmitting "Additional articles to the general convention of friendship, commerce and navigation, concluded at Washington on the 26 day of April, 1826, between the United States of America and His Majesty the King of Denmark"; reported the said additional articles without amendment.

Mr. Doolittle, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, on the 6th and 10th inst., the nominations of Bion F. Kendall, H. A. Webster, J. B. Condon, B. R. Biddle, F. W. Hatch, G. A. Cutler, Ezra Baker, W. H. Barnhart, W. H. Coffin, A. A. Bancroft, Jos. A. Cody, W. F. M. Army, Wm. Logau, William H. Rector, Chs. Hutchins, G. M. Hanson, J. P. H. Wentworth, H. B. Branch, J. Crawford, J. B. Hoffmrn, G. A. Colton, J. A. Humphreys, H. W. Farnsworth, S. S. Pease P. P. Elder, W. W. Rose, C. B. Keith, and J. B. Abbott, reported.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, on the 15th inst., the nominations of Rufus F. Andrews and Fergusson Beach, reported.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, on the 6th inst., the nominations of Francis W. Bartlett, Gilbert E. Porter, Henry C. Williams, George A. Metzgar, Milton Barton, and Thomas J. Townsend, reported.

Mr. Collamer, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, on the 11th inst., the nominations of William Lindsay, Franklin Taylor, William D. Jenks, Thomas Ireland, Lewis Clephane, Jacob Laumaster, H. W. Davis, Nathan A. Moulton, James H. Green, Charles S. Parker, Darius Wells, Samuel Ware, James P. Luse, Wm. H. Haskill, John Chapman, Samuel Raymond, James R. Hartsock, Levi Platt, William Johnson, John Teesdale, Joseph C. Hayes, John Hano, Cornelius A. Walborn, William H. Blair, Arthur H. Grimshaw, John R. Campbell, Jacob G. Greene, Daniel R. Anthony, George Zinn, Elishe W. Keys, William J. Green, John J. Brown, Albert W. Faxon, George R. Smith, Isaac E. Chandler, David Emery, George W. Forrest, Enos Foreman, David B. Purinton, Samuel M. Barton, James Allen, jr., George B. Raymond, Joshua Jones, Sharon Tyndale, John C. Baum, William H. Purnell, Edward S. Cleveland, John Berry, Thomas Harvey, Charles R. McFadden, William Stowe, Alanson A. Vance, John T. Jenkins, Harmon Bennett, Scott W. Updike, Charles Lever, Charles

C. Norton, Andrew Whitney, Edward A. Brown, Arthur B. Calef, Cyrus W. Chapman, Charles Olmstead, Theodore J. Daskam, Charles H. Eldridge, W. H. Rogers, George Rowland, John H. Goodwin, John Backup, John W. Deal, Theodore G. Elliott, John J. Thompson, Ralph W. Van Tossen, Amos Root, Thos. J. McCormick, Myron B. Fisher, Jacob J. Hochstetler, Henry Jacobs, Martin S. Norton, Simon M. Cutter, Charles T. Brouson, Geo. M. Osgood, Alexander H. Conner, Comfort W. Patch, Wm. Lewis, Stillman E. Dana, James B. Howell, George M. Davis, John C. Lewis, Wm. J. Becker, Sala Bosworth, James H. Springer, Samuel Riddle, George W. Rogers, Allen C. Livingston, Edward Pickett, John W. Veeder, John T. Robinson, Wm. H. Post, Moses M. Seymour, Geo. H. Chase, Martin S. Gillett, Ezra Farrington, William Knox, Edward H. Shelley, William H. Southwick, Charles E. Chickering, Curtis M. Pyle, C. O. Burton, M. Boreman, William D. Massey, Daniel S. Parker, James McDermott, Andrew F. Russell, John S. Allen, Rucard H. Winter, William H. Vosburgh, William H. Pierce, John Schleigh, Gilbert Sherer, Lewis Merriam, Edwin Rodgers, Henry Chickering, Henry H. Starkweather, Ralph L. Briggs, Francis Foster, George F. Weston, Henry Addison, Justus Cobb, Miles C. Andrews, Adam Hunt, Douglas H. Jay, James M. Deering, Lucius M. Boltwood, Thomas Coggeshall, Robert V. Cunningham, Calvin H. Carter, Friend W. Smith, Reusselaer Ackley, James Searle, Newell Sherman, Edwin P. Hill, David J. Clark, James B. Hallock, Jonathan C. Havens, Wm. H. De Costa, Walter C. Simmons, Walter Gladden, John M. Earle, Hiram Chase, Selby Lilleston, Hannibal L. Raun, George W. Patton, James Y. Cory, George B. Lincoln, Jacob Knabb, John W. Jones, Edwin F. Bean, Abraham Jonas, Josiah Miller, Charles H. Hopkins, Samuel Comfort, Edward P. Bassett, Charles L. M. Wiseman, John Scheitzer, Charles H. Thomson, Achilles Williams, George B. Kellogg, James G. French, George A. Merrill, Charles H. Blanchard, David Heaton, George S. Ellas, Robert Peysert, Robert Iredell, Jason Weeks, Dwight B. Barnard, Edwin Cowles, David Morgan, Caleb S. Clay, Samuel H. Parker, Samuel Andrews, N. D. Sperry, Jos. G. Paleu, George B. Filson, Peter L. Foy, John L. Pottinger, Allen P. Richardson, Charles L. Müller, John B. Alexander, Charles L. Nichols, Chas. K. Judson, Melancthon Smith, James L. Camp, Le King Hawthorne, Wm. H. Wallace, Marmaduke P. Fowler, Hillary Krickbaum, Thos. J. Davis, Richard Elkins, Wm. K. Miller, James Bingham, Andrew J. Roe, John Mahin, Joshua G. Lamb, John D. Strong, Alexander G. Frey, John G. Palfrey, Margaret Sylliman, Henry A. Greene, David Price, Calvin Truesdell, Nathan K. Noble, Hadley P. Burrill, John McDuffie, Benjamin G. Dennison, Louis O. Cowan, Charles T. Greenleaf, Newton Ambrose, Abraham Thomson, Richard Rogers, John Andrews, Wm. Wilson, George B. Roberts, Edward R. Farnam, Jesse B. Webb, Andrew T. Dole, John Graham, Wm. C. Rogers, Joel G. Downer, James A. Bicknell, Michael Frank, and James H. McNeely as deputy postmasters reported.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Wm. H. Wallace, Leander J. S. Turney, A. S. Paddock, Peyton Parks, Willis Holland, William Lindsay, Bion F. Kendall, H. A. Webster, Jas. B. Condon, B. R. Biddle, Fred'k W. Hatch, G. A. Cutler, Ezra Baker, W. H. Barnhart, W. G. Coffin, A. A. Bancroft, Jos. A. Cody, W. F. M. Army, Wm. Logan, William H. Rector, Charles Hutchins, G. M. Hanson, J. P. H. Wentworth, H. B. Branch, J. Crawford, J. B. Hoffman, G. A. Colton, J. A. Humphreys, H. W. Farnsworth, L. L. Pease, P. P. Elder, W. W. Rose, C. B. Keith, J. B. Abbott, Rufus F. Andrews, S. Ferguson

Beach, Thos. J. Townsend, Franklin Taylor, Wm. D. Jenks, Thomas Ireland, Lewis Clephane, Jacob Laumaster, H. W. Davis, Nathan A. Moulton, Jas. H. Green, Charles L. Parker, Darius Wells, Samuel Ware, Jas. P. Luse, Wm. H. Haskill, John Chapman, Samuel Raymond, James R. Hartsock, Levi Platt, Wm. Johnson, John Teesdale, Joseph C. Hayes, John Hano, Cornelius A. Walborn, William H. Blair, Arthur H. Grimshaw, John R. Campbell, Jacob G. Greene, Daniel R. Anthony, George Zinn, Elisha W. Keyes, Wm. J. Green, John J. Brown, Albert W. Faxon, George R. Smith, Isaac E. Chandler, David Emery, Geo. W. Forrest, Enos Foreman, David B. Purinton, Samuel M. Barton, Jas. Allen, Geo. B. Raymond, Joshua Jones, Sharon Tyndale, John C. Baum, Wm. H. Purnell, Edward S. Cleveland, John Berry, Thomas Hovey, Chas. R. McFadden, Wm. Stowe, Alanson A. Vance, John T. Jenkins, Hamon Burnett, Chas. Lever, Chas. C. Norton, Andrew Whitney, Edward A. Brown, Arthur B. Calef, Cyrus W. Chapman, Chas. Olmstead, Theodore J. Dasham, W. H. Rogers, George Rowland, John A. Goodwin, John Backup, John W. Deal, Theodore G. Elliott, John J. Thompson, R. W. Van Tassen, Amos Root, T. J. McCormick, Myron B. Fisher, Jacob J. Hockstetler, Henry Jacobs, Martin S. Norton, Simon M. Cutler, Chas. T. Bronson, Geo. M. Osgood, Alex'r H. Conner, Comfort W. Patch, Wm. Lewis, Stillman E. Dana, James B. Howell, George M. Davis, John C. Lewis, Wm. J. Becker, Sala Bosworth, Jas. H. Springer, Sam'l Riddle, Geo. W. Rodgers, Allen C. Livingston, Edward Pickett, John W. Veeder, John T. Robinson, Wm. H. Post, Moses M. Seymour, Geo. H. Chase, Martin S. Gillett, Ezra Farrington, Wm. Knox, Edward H. Shelley, Wm. H. Southwick, Chas. E. Chickering, Curtis M. Pyle, C. O. Burton, Jas. M. Boreman, Wm. D. Massey, Daniel S. Parker, Jas. McDermott, Andrew F. Russell, John S. Allen, Rucard H. Winter, Wm. H. Vosburgh, Wm. H. Pierce, John Schleigh, Gilbert Sherer, Lewis Merriam, Edwin Rogers, Henry Chickering, H. H. Starkweather, Ralph L. Briggs, Francis Foster, Geo. F. Weston, Henry Addison, Justus Cobb, Miles C. Andrews, Adam Hunt, Douglas H. Jay, Jas. M. Deering, Lucius M. Boltwood, Thos. Coggeshall, Robert V. Cunningham, Calvin H. Carter, Friend W. Smith, Renselaer Oakley, James Searle, Newell Sherman, Edwin P. Hill, David I. Clark, James B. Hallock, Jona. C. Havens, Wm. H. De Costa, Walter C. Simmons, Walter Gladden, John M. Earle, Hiram Chase, Selby Lilleston, Hannibal L. Raun, Geo. W. Patton, James Y. Cory, Geo. B. Lincoln, Jacob Knabb, John W. Jones, Edwin F. Bean, Abraham Jonas, Josiah Miller, Chas. H. Hopkins, Samuel Comfort, Edw'd P. Bassett, Chas. L. M. Wiseman, John Schertzer, Chs. H. Thompson, Achilles Williams, George B. Kellogg, Jas. G. French, Geo. A. Merrill, Chs. H. Blanchard, David Heaton, George S. Ellas, Robert Peysert, Robert Iredell, Jason Weeks, Dwight B. Barnard, Edwin Cowles, David Morgan, Caleb S. Clay, Sam'l H. Parker, Sam'l Andrews, N. D. Sperry, Jos. G. Paleu, Geo. A. Filson, Peter L. Foy, John L. Pottinger, Allen P. Richardson, Charles L. Müller, John B. Alexander, Charles L. Nichols, Chs. K. Judson, Melancthon Smith, James L. Camp, L. King Hawthorne, Wm. H. Wallace, Marmaduke P. Fowler, Hillary Krickbaum, Thos. T. Davis, Rich'd Elkins, Wm. R. Miller, James Bingham, Andrew J. Roe, John Mahin, Joshua G. Lamb, John D. Strong, Alex'r G. Frey, John G. Palfrey, Margaret Sylliman, Henry A. Greene, David Price, Calvin Truesdell, Nathan K. Noble, Hadley P. Burrill, John McDuffie, Benjamin G. Dennison, Lewis O. Cowan, Chas. T. Greenleaf, Newton Ambrose, Abraham Thomson, Rich'd Rogers, John Andrews, Wm. Wilson, George B. Roberts, Edward B. Farnam, Jesse B.

Webb, Andrew T. Dole, John Graham, Wm. C. Rogers, Joel G. Downer, James A. Bicknell, Michael Frank, and James H. McNeely; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Henry Connelly; and

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Henry Connelly to be governor of the Territory of New Mexico.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Miguel A. Otero to be secretary of the Territory of New Mexico; and

On motion,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 1861.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate the persons named in the accompanying list for promotion and appointment, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *July 16, 1861.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, *July 16, 1861.*

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the following promotion and appointment in the Medical Department of the Army of the United States:

PROMOTION.

Assistant Surgeon Joseph B. Brown to be surgeon, July 4, 1861, vice Simpson, deceased.

APPOINTMENT.

Lawrence H. Sheldon, of Connecticut, to be assistant surgeon, vice Brown, promoted.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

SIMON CAMERON,

Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Carroll R. Peck, of Missouri, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Iron-ton (late Jackson), Missouri.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *July 17th, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph P. Fessenden to be deputy postmaster at Lewiston, in the county of Androscoggin and State of Maine, in place of W. A. Frye, removed, the said Jos. P. Fessenden having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *July 17, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John Armstrong to be deputy postmaster at Springfield in the county of Sangamon and State of Illinois, in place of Morris Lindsay, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON CITY, *July 17, 1861.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Joseph B. Brown and Lawrence H. Sheldon be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Ordered, That the nomination of Carroll R. Peck be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nominations of Joseph P. Fessenden and John Armstrong be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

The Senate proceeded to consider as in Committee of the Whole, the additional articles to the general convention of friendship, commerce, and navigation, concluded at Washington on the 26th day of April, 1826, between the United States of America and His Majesty the King of Denmark; no amendment being made, the said additional articles were reported to the Senate.

Mr. Sumner submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senate present concurring), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the additional articles to the general convention of friendship, commerce, and navigation, concluded at Washington on the 26th day of April, 1826, between the United States of America and His Majesty the King of Denmark.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1861.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate the persons named in the accompanying list for promotion and appointment in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *July 17, 1861.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, *July 17, 1861.*

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the following list of regular promotions and appointments in the Regiment of Mounted Riflemen:

PROMOTIONS.

Major Charles F. Ruff to be colonel, May 13, 1861, vice Loring, resigned.

Captain Benjamin S. Roberts to be major, May 13, 1861, vice Ruff, promoted.

Major Benjamin S. Roberts to be lieutenant-colonel, June 10, 1861, vice Crittenden, resigned.

Captain Thomas Duncan to be major, June 10, 1861, vice Roberts, promoted to be lieutenant-colonel.

First Lieutenant Gordon Granger to be captain, May 5, 1861, vice Lindsay, resigned.

First Lieutenant Alfred Gibbs to be captain, May 13, 1861, vice Roberts, promoted to be major.

First Lieutenant William B. Lane to be captain, May 14, 1861, vice Porter, appointed to the Sixteenth Infantry.

First Lieutenant George W. Howland to be captain, May 14, 1861, vice Clairborne, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Christopher H. McNally to be first lieutenant, May 5, 1861, vice Granger, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Edward Treacy to be first lieutenant, May 10, 1861, vice Baker, resigned.

Second Lieutenant John V. D. Du Bois to be first lieutenant, May 13, 1861, vice Gibbs, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Matthis W. Henry to be second lieutenant, vice McNally, promoted, to date from May 6, 1861.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Leroy S. Elbert to be second lieutenant, vice Treacy, promoted, to date from June 24, 1861.

Brevet Second Lieutenant George O. Watts to be second lieutenant, vice Du Bois, promoted, to date from June 24, 1861.

APPOINTMENTS.

Andrew J. Alexander, of Missouri, to be second lieutenant, vice Jackson, resigned.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,
SIMON CAMERON,
Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Christopher C. Hewitt, of Washington Territory, to be chief justice of the supreme court of the United States for the Territory of Washington, who was commissioned in the recess of the Senate, in the place of Obadiah B. McFadden, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *July 9, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles W. Rand, of New Hampshire, to be attorney of the United States for the district of New Hampshire, in the place of Anson S. Marshall, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *July 18, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States:

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Robert P. Jones as surveyor of the customs for the port of Madison, in the State of Indiana, under the act approved August 2d, 1855, I now nominate him to the same.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *July 18, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George A. Cutler, of Kansas, to be agent for the Indians of the Creek Agency, in the place of William Quesenbury, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON CITY, July 18, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I respectfully request that the nomination of Joseph Gilman, a marshal of the United States for the district of New Hampshire, be returned to me.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, July 19, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Samuel G. Colley, of Colorado Territory, to be agent for the Indians of the Upper Arkansas Agency, in the place of George A. Cutler.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON CITY, July 18th, 1861.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Charles F. Ruff and others be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Ordered, That the nominations of Charles W. Rand and Christopher C. Hewitt be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nomination of Robert T. Jones be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of George A. Cutler and Samuel G. Colley be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of Joseph Gilman be returned to the President of the United States, agreeably to the request contained in his message of this day.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, on the 13th inst., the nominations of T. L. Tullock, Eugene L. Norton, Isaac Henderson, James S. Chambers, Wm. Pinkney Ewing, and Richard Chenery, of George Leonard Davies and others, of Thomas Y. Field and others, of Alexander Henderson and Stephen D. Hibbert, of Christopher H. Cleborne and others, of William Lowber and others, and of A. S. Nicholson, John G. Reynolds, John C. Cash, James H. Jones, Edward McD. Reynolds, Clement D. Hebb, Philip H. W. Fontane, Alan Ramsay, Philip R. Fendall, jr., Thomas S. Wilson, John Schermerhorn, and James Lewis, reported.

Mr. Hale submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the nominations of the following-named persons, to wit, Frank Munroe, Robert W. Huntington, Joseph Fairchild Baker, John A. Burrough, William A. Parker, Robert E. Hitchcock, William H. Hale, and John H. Grimes, who are nominated to be second lieutenants in the Marine Corps, be returned to the President of the United States, with the request that he will renominate them in the order in which they were first promulgated or in the order of their respective ages.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

Mr. Grimes, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred, on the 6th inst., the nomination of Hiram J. King, reported,

Mr. Ten Eyck, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, on the 10th inst., the nominations of J. Waddell, Henry W. Hoffman, Thomas M. Rooney, William B. Thomas, Israel S. Adams, Jarvis H. Bartlett, Christian Metz, jr., Philander M. Crandall, John W. Ingalls, George W. Goff, John Sherry, Lawrence Grinnell, John S. Webber, William Standly, Enoch G. Currier, Alfred Macy, Thomas Loring, Jeremiah S. Putnam, Thomas Wilkins, Owen B. Chalmers, Joseph M. Day, Charles Almy, James F. Babcock, Thomas Hornbrook, Enoch T. Carson, James T. Langdon, Andrew S. Robinson, Leonard Pierce, jr., and Thomas W. Stevens, reported.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Miguel A. Otero.

On the question, will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Miguel A. Otero?

It was determined in the negative, {	Yeas	14
	Nays	23

On motion by Mr. Polk.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Browning, Breckinridge, Carlile, Harris, Johnson of Missouri, Johnson of Tennessee, Kennedy, Latham, Nesmith, Polk, Powell, Rice, Saulsbury, Willey.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bingham, Chandler, Clark, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Howe, King, Lane of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilmot.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Miguel A. Otero to be secretary of the Territory of New Mexico.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Francis W. Bartlett, Gilbert E. Porter, George A. Metzger, Henry C. Williams, Milton Barlow, T. S. Tullock, Eugene L. Norton, Isaac Henderson, James S. Chambers, William P. Ewing, Richard Chenery, George Leonard Davis, Cramer Burt, Augustus P. Gilman, Henry H. Pangborn, Washington Irving, Joseph B. Oliphant, Rufus C. Spalding, Cuthbert P. Wallach, Frederick G. Hesse, Alexander Henderson, Stephen D. Hibbert, Christopher H. Cleborne, Job Corwin, Stephen D. Kennedy, John C. Spear, Charles H. Burbank, Henry C. Nelson, John Paul Quinn, Charles H. Pile, Somerset Robinson, William Lowber, P. J. Horwitz, William D. Harrison, Charles Martin, Francis M. Gunnell, James Sudards, S. Allen Engles, Benjamin Vreeland, Edward Shippen, S. F. Cones, Charles F. Fahs, J. S. Dungan, George Peck, J. H. Otis, and Albert Schriver; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1861.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby withdraw the nomination of Charles E. Moss, and nominate David H. Wheeler, of Iowa, to be consul of the United States at Genoa, in the place of the said Charles E. Moss.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July —, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby withdraw the nomination of Charles H. Richman, of Michigan, who was nominated for the office of consul of the United States at Cadiz.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Andrew B. Jackson, of Wisconsin, to be register of the land office at Menasha, Wisconsin, and John J. McClelland, of Wisconsin, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Menasha, Wisconsin.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Amos A. Chipman, of Kansas, to be agent for the Indians in the Territory of New Mexico, vice Michael Steck, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

In pursuance of the fourth section of the act of sixteenth January, 1857, entitled "an act to amend an act entitled an act to promote the efficiency of the Navy," providing that reserved officers may be promoted on the reserved list, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, I nominate Lieutenant Stephen Decatur, to be a commander on the reserved list, from the 20th July, 1861, to take rank on the reserved list next after Commander James M. Watson.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 20th July, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit to the Senate, for its advice with a view to a formal execution of the instrument, the draft of a treaty informally agreed upon between the United States and the Delaware tribe of Indians, relative to certain lands of that tribe.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 19th July, 1861.

The messages were read.

The treaty between the United States and the Delaware tribe of Indians, relative to certain lands of that tribe, and to certain bonds executed to the United States for the benefit of said tribe was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Doolittle,

Ordered, That the said treaty and the message be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Ordered, That the nomination of David H. Wheeler be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of Andrew B. Jackson and John J. McClelland be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nomination of Amos J. Chipman be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of Stephen Decatur be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Collamer, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred on the 11th inst. the nominations of Scott W. Updike and Charles H. Eldredge, on the 16th inst. the nomination of James C. Luttrell, and on the 17th inst. the nominations of Joseph P. Fessenden and John Armstrong, reported.

Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, on the 16th inst., the nominations of John A. Clark and Carroll R. Peck, reported.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Hiram J. King, Leonard Pierce, jr., Thomas W. Stephens, Daniel J. Waddell, Henry W. Hoffman, Thomas M. Rodney, William B. Thomas, Israel S. Adams, James H. Bartlett, Christian Metz, jr., Philander M. Crandall, John W. Ingalls, George W. Goff, John Sherry, John S. Webber, Lawrence Grinnell, Wm. Standly, Enoch G. Currier, Alfred Macy, Thomas Loring, Thomas Wilkins, Jeremiah S. Putnam, Owen B. Chadbourne, Joseph M. Day, Charles Almy, James F. Babcock, Thomas Hornbrook, Enoch T. Carson, James J. Langdon, Andrew L. Robinson, Charles H. Eldridge, Thomas Y. Field, Charles Heywood, J. Howard Rathbone, Lucius L. Dawson, George Butler, John M. Browne, A. S. Nicholson, John G. Reynolds, John U. Cash, James H. Jones, Edward McD. Reynolds, James Lewis, Clement D. Hebb, Philip H. W. Fontané, Alan Ramsay, Philip R. Fendall, jr., Thomas S. Wilson, John Schermerhorn, James C. Luttrell, Joseph P. Fessenden, and John Armstrong; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

MONDAY, JULY 22, 1861.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, on the 13th inst., the nominations of Hiram Willey, James Harlan, Edward C. Carriington, Asa S. Jones, Jonas J. Clark, William H. Sharp, Wm. E. Gleason, George F. Talbot, John Taylor Burris, Flamen Ball, George A. Coffey, John M. Fleming, Wingate Hayes, Robert B. Carnahan, George Howe, Edward G. Bradford, Richard H. Dana, jr., John B. D. Cogswell, John J. McGilvia, Kimball H. Dimmick, Thos. Jeff'n Boynton, E. Delafield Smith, Lawrence Weldon, James E. Wyche, Ethelbert P. Oliphant, Wm. F. Lockwood, Sydney H. Hubbell, Joseph L. Williams, Charles Gibson, Joseph Casey, Thomas H. Fisher, David A. Rawlings, Ward H. Lamon, David L. Phillips, Henry D. Barrows, Darius C. Jackson, James C. Clapp, Charles Clark, James C. Aiken, Robert Murray, Alexander H. Sneed, Albert Sanford, David H. Carr, Phineas W. Hitchcock, James O. Sitton, Earl Bill, John S. Keyes, William Rabé, Washington Bonifant, Wm. Milward, Alexander Murdock; and C. C. P. Baldwin, reported.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, on the 10th inst., the nomination of Charles N. Riotte, reported.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, on the 6th inst., the nominations of Edward B. Taylor, Royal Buck, Richard C. Vaughn, Richard F. Barrett, and George F. Walton, reported.

Mr. Harland, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, on the 20th inst., the nominations of Andrew B. Jackson and John J. McClelland, reported.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Scott W. Updike; and

On motion by Mr. Harris,
Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Hiram Willey, James Harlan, Asa S. Jones, Jonas J. Clark, William H. Sharp, William E. Gleason, George F. Talbot, John Taylor Burris, George A. Coffey, John M. Fleming, Wingate Hayes, Robert B. Carnahan, George Howe, Edward G. Bradford, Richard H. Dana, jr., John B. D. Coggs well, John J. McGilva, Kimball H. Dimmick, Thos. Jeff'n Boynton, E. Delafield Smith, Lawrence Weldon, James E. Wyche, Ethelbert P. Oliphant, Sydney H. Hubbell, Joseph L. Williams, Charles Gibson, Joseph Casey, Thomas H. Fisher, David A. Rawlings, David L. Phillips, Henry D. Barrows, Darius C. Jackson, James C. Clapp, Charles Clark, James C. Aiken, Robert Murray, Alexander H. Sneed, Albert Sandford, David H. Carr, Phineas W. Hitchcock, James O. Sitton, Earl Bill, John S. Keyes, William Rabé, Washington Bonifant, William Milward, Alexander Murdock, C. C. P. Baldwin, Charles N. Riotte, Edward B. Taylor, Royal Buck, Richard C. Vaughn, Richard F. Barrett, George F. Walton, Andrew B. Jackson, John J. McClelland, John A. Clark, and Carroll R. Peck; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Hay, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

Congress having enacted a law relative to the ports of delivery on the Mississippi River and branches, thereby obviating the necessity for filling the office of collector of the customs for the district of New Orleans, I withdraw the nomination of William D. Gallagher to said office.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 20th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I respectfully request that the nomination of Benjamin Thompson to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Bayfield, Wisconsin, be returned to me.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

JULY 22D, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alsop Whittlesey, of Wisconsin, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Bayfield, Wisconsin, in place of Benjamin Thompson, of Wisconsin, whose nomination is withdrawn.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James H. Homes, of New Mexico, to be secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, in place of Miguel A. Otero, rejected by the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

JULY 22, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Daniel F. Pickering to be deputy postmaster at Elmira, in the county of Chemung and State of New York, in place of Daniel Stephens, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 20, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Asa O. Colby to be deputy postmaster at Holyoke, in the county of Hamden and State of Massachusetts, in place of Lester Newell, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 20, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Robert C. Naramore, to be deputy postmaster at Derby, in the county of New Haven and State of Kentucky, in place of Thadeus G. Birdseye, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 20, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John H. Selkreg to be deputy postmaster at Ithaca, in the county of Tompkins and State of New York, in place of O. B. Curran, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 20, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Albert G. Murray to be deputy postmaster at Canandaigua, in the county of Ontario and State of New York, in place of George M. Chapman, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 20, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Michael Field, of Wisconsin, to be register of the land office at Falls of St. Croix, Wisconsin, in place of William H. Waterman, declined.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Isaac Coleman, of Indiana, to be agent for the Choctaw Indians, vice Douglass H. Cooper, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22d, 1861.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Alsop Whittlesey and Michael Field be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nomination of James H. Holmes be referred to the Committee on Territories.

Ordered, That the nominations of Daniel F. Pickering, Asa O. Colby, Robert C. Naramore, John H. Selkreg, and Albert G. Murray be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of Isaac Coleman be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 1861.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the persons named in the accompanying list of regular promotions and appointment in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 22, 1861.

WAR DEPARTMENT, July 22, 1861.

SIR : Instead of the list of the 17th of July last, which I directed to recall, I have the honor to propose for your approbation the following list of regular promotions and appointments in the Regiment of Mounted Riflemen :

PROMOTIONS.

Major John S. Simonson to be colonel, May 13, 1861, vice Loring, resigned.

Major Charles F. Ruff to be lieutenant-colonel, June 10, 1861, vice Crittendon, resigned.

Captain Benjamin S. Roberts to be major, May 13, 1861, vice Simonson, promoted.

Captain Thomas Duncan to be major, June 10, 1861, vice Ruff, promoted.

First Lieutenant Gordon Granger to be captain, May 5, 1861, vice Lindsay, resigned.

First Lieutenant Alfred Gibbs to be captain, May 13, 1861, vice Roberts, promoted.

First Lieutenant William B. Lane to be captain, May 14, 1861, vice Porter, appointed to the Sixteenth Infantry.

First Lieutenant George W. Howland to be captain, May 14, 1861, vice Claiborne, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Christopher H. McNalley to be first lieutenant, May 5, 1861, vice Granger, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Edward Tracy to be first lieutenant, May 10, 1861, vice Baker, resigned.

Second Lieutenant John V. D. Du Bois, to be first lieutenant, May 13, 1861, vice Gibbs, promoted.

Second Lieutenant William W. Averill to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861, vice Lane, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Matthis W. Henry to be a second lieutenant, vice McNally, promoted, to date from May 6, 1861.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Leroy S. Elbert to be second lieutenant, vice Tracy, promoted, to date from June 24, 1861.

Brevet Second Lieutenant George O. Watts to be second lieutenant, vice Du Bois, promoted, to date from June 24, 1861.

APPOINTMENT.

Andrew J. Alexander, of Missouri, to be second lieutenant, vice Jackson, resigned.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,
SIMON CAMERON,
Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John R. Blaine, of Missouri, to be register of the land office at Warsaw, Missouri, in place of Peyton Parks, declined.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C , July 23, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Jacob H. Ela, of New Hampshire, to be marshal of the United States for the district of New Hampshire, in place of Joseph Gilman, whose nomination was withdrawn.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

JULY 23D, 1861.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of John S. Simonson and others for promotion and appointment in the Army, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Ordered, That the nomination of John R. Blaine be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom were referred, on the 17th inst., the nominations of Joseph E. Brown and Lawrence H. Sheldon, reported.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred, on the 22d inst., the nomination of James H. Holmes, reported.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of William F. Lockwood and Jacob H. Ela ; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Edward C. Carrieton, Flamen Ball, and Ward H. Lamon ; and

Ordered, That said nominations be postponed to to-morrow.

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1861.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Martin Buell, of the District of Columbia, to be principal clerk of private land claims in the General Land Office, under the provisions of the act of July 4, 1836.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Walton Murphy, of Michigan, to be consul-general of the United States at Frankfort-on-the-Main, and withdraw the nomination of Walter W. Murphy.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July —, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Nathan Gibbs to be deputy postmaster at Lee, in the county of Berkshire and State of Massachusetts, in place of Albert M. Howk, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 24, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George S. Merrill to be deputy postmaster at Lawrence, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, in place of B. T. Watson, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 25, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel Russell to be deputy postmaster at Hillsdale, in the county of Hillsdale and State of Michigan, in place of F. M. Holloway, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 25, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jacob G. Crane to be deputy postmaster at Elizabeth, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, in place of J. C. Hindman, removed, the said Jacob G. Crane having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate and having been erroneously confirmed on the 16th inst. by the name of Jacob G. Greene.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 25, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Egbert Lineburgh to be deputy postmaster at Catskill, in the county of Greene and State of New York, in place of Charles Cornwall, removed, the said Egbert Lineburgh having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 25, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benedict Milburn and Daniel Rowland, both of the city of Washington, to be justices of the peace in the county of Washington, in the District of Columbia.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 23, 1861.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Martin Buell be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nominations of Nathan Gibbs, Geo. S. Merrill, Sam'l Russell, Jacob G. Crane, and Egbert Lineburgh be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of Benedict Milburn and Daniel Rowland be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, on the 13th inst., the nominations of Oscar Bullus and on the 20th inst. that of Stephen Decatur, reported.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, on the 13th inst., the nomination of Samuel P. Brown, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Grimes, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred, on the 10th inst., the nominations of John S. Hollinghead, Asa Gladman, John P. Hilton, Edgar H. Bates, Sayles J. Bowen, James L. Carbery, William A. King, Thomas Carbery, Nicholas Callan, Henry Reaver, William R. Stratton, Thomas Donoho, David Hepburn, and James A. Kennedy, reported.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, on the 10th inst., the nominations of A. M. Hancock, Edward Leavenworth, Richard L. Robertson, Clarendon Davisson, Alexander R. McKee, Timothy Smith, Charles L. Bernays, John D. Arnold, Henry W. Lord, George E. Wiss, Hugh Smith, Francis W. Rice, Edward Trowbridge, William Porter, John P. Hatterscheidt, William F. Nast, William H. Russell, John E. Newport, James Churchman, Charles J. Sundell, Robert M. Walsh, Arthur B. Bradford, A. W. Crawford, John C. Underwood, George True, R. P. L. Baber, A. L. Wolff, John A. Little, Richard Hildreth, Peter W. Martin, Stephen Brooks, Jesse Peck, George T. Marshall, Charles H. Hildreth, Leo Kirchner, E. E. D. Skinner, Henry Stover, Charles A. Phelps, Francis S. Corkran, Edward Wallace, George Denison, J. L. Colby, Thomas B. Bush, William B. Farwell, Jonathan Dearborn, Jabez M. Fisher, Samuel J. Bridge, John F. Meredith, Oliver B. Dorrance, James F. Wagner, James Jeffrey, Joseph M. Cowell, B. Rush Plumly, John P. Zane, Benjamin W. Mudge, and Nathan Sargent, on the 13th inst. that of George Hogg, and on the 19th inst. that of Robert P. Jones, reported.

Mr. Foot, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred, on the 6th instant, the nominations of Wm. O. Stoddard, Joseph H. Barrett, Wm. S. Wood, and Hiram J. King, reported.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, on the 6th instant, the nomination of Felix Van Reuth, reported.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, on the 13th instant, the nomination of John D. McPherson and on the 19th instant those of Christopher C. Hewitt and Charles W. Rand, reported.

Mr. Collamer, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, on the 15th instant, the nominations of George W. Edwards, Jasper R. Rand, and Olney B. Maxwell, and on the 22nd those of Dau'l F. Pickering, Asa O. Colby, Robert C. Naramore, John H. Selkreg, and Albert G. Murray, reported.

Mr. Doolittle, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred, on the 6th instant, the nominations of Henry W. De Puy and Orsamus H. Irish, and on the 19th instant those of George A. Cutler, Samuel G. Colley, and Amos J. Chipman, reported.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of William Walton Murphy and Jasper R. Rand; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1861.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate First Lieutenant Amos Beckwith, of the First Regiment of Artillery, for appointment in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 26, 1861.

WAR DEPARTMENT, July 26, 1861.

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation (as a substitute for the nomination of July 13, 1861, so far as relates to Captain Amos Beckwith) the name of First Lieutenant Amos Beckwith, of the First Artillery, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain, May 10, 1861, vice Waggaman, resigned.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

SIMON CAMERON,
Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph G. Bowman, of Indiana, to be consul of the United States at Matanzas, in place of R. P. L. Baber, declined.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 26, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John J. Jackson, of Virginia, to be district judge of the district court of the United States for the western district of Virginia, in the place of John W. Brockenbrough, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 26, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate David L. Collier, of Nebraska Territory, to be attorney of the United States for the said Territory, in the place of R. A. Howard, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 26, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John C. Underwood, of Virginia, to be Fifth Auditor of the Treasury, in the place of Bartholomew Fuller, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 25th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Commander Samuel Lockwood to be captain in the Navy, from the 24th April, 1861, vice Captain Isaac Sterrett, resigned.

Commander J. L. Lardner to be a captain in the Navy, from the 19th of May, 1861, vice Captain Isaac Mayo, dismissed.

Commander Thomas T. Craven to be a captain in the Navy, from the 7th of June, 1861, vice Captain G. N. Hollins, dismissed.

Commander Andrew H. Foote to be a captain in the Navy, from the 29th of June, 1861, vice Captain Wm. M. Armstrong, deceased.

Lieutenant Wm. H. Ball to be a commander in the Navy, from the 22d of April, 1861, vice Commander Wm. McBlair, dismissed.

Lieutenant D. D. Porter to be a commander in the Navy, from the 22d of April, 1861, vice Commander C. F. McIntosh, dismissed.

Lieutenant John J. Almy to be a commander in the Navy, from the 24th of April, 1861, vice Commander S. S. Lee, dismissed.

Lieutenant T. A. M. Craven to be a commander in the Navy, from the 24th of April, 1861, vice Commander R. D. Thorburn, resigned.

Lieutenant James H. Strong to be a commander in the Navy, from the 24th of April, 1861, vice Commander C. H. McBlain, resigned.

Lieutenant J. Madison Frailey to be a commander in the Navy, from the 24th of April, 1861, vice Commander T. J. Page, dismissed.

Lieutenant A. S. Baldwin to be a commander in the Navy, from the 24th of April, 1861, vice Commander George Minor, resigned.

Lieutenant T. M. Brasher to be a commander in the Navy, from the 24th of April, 1861, vice Commander Samuel Lockwood, promoted.

Lieutenant E. G. Parrott to be a commander in the Navy, from the 24th of April, 1861, vice Commander R. F. Pinkney, resigned.

Lieutenant R. Wainwright to be a commander in the Navy, from the 24th of April, 1861, vice Commander T. T. Hunter, dismissed.

Lieutenant Wm. B. Renshaw to be a commander in the Navy, from the 26th of April, 1861, vice Commander F. Chatard, resigned.

Lieutenant L. C. Sartori to be a commander in the Navy, from the 27th of April, 1861, vice Commander M. F. Maury, dismissed.

Lieutenant Ed. Lanier to be a commander in the Navy, from the 29th of April, 1861, vice Commander W. W. Hunt, resigned.

Lieutenant F. Stanly to be a commander in the Navy, from the 19th of May, 1861, vice commander J. L. Gardner, promoted.

Lieutenant Wm. May to be a commander in the Navy, from the 6th of June, 1861, vice Commander C. H. A. H. Kennedy, dismissed.

Lieutenant J. F. Armstrong to be a commander in the Navy, from the 8th of June, 1861, vice Commander Thomas T. Craven, promoted.

Lieutenant Wm. A. Parker to be a commander in the Navy, from the 28th of June, 1861, vice Commander J. H. Ward, deceased.

Lieutenant Wm. Ronckendorff to be a commander in the Navy, from the 29th of June, 1861, vice Commander A. H. Foote, promoted.

Lieutenant Wm. E. Le Roy to be a commander in the Navy, from the 1st of July, 1861, vice Commander Wm. E. Hunt, deceased.

Lieutenant Maxwell Woodhull to be a commander in the Navy, from the 1st of July, 1861, vice Commander J. K. Mitchell, dismissed.

Edward A. Selden to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 24th of March, 1861, vice Lieutenant Samuel Edwards, deceased.

Henry D. Todd to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 3rd of April, 1861, vice Lieutenant J. H. Berryman, deceased.

James M. Pritchett to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 3rd of April, 1861, vice Lieutenant Robert R. Carter, resigned.

Edward Terry to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 3rd of April, 1861, vice Lieutenant John T. Wood, dismissed.

Charles J. Graves to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 8th of April, 1861, vice Lieutenant C. M. Fauntleroy, dismissed.

Francis M. Bunce to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 11th of April, 1861, vice Lieutenant James A. Johnston, resigned.

Byron Wilson to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 16th of April, 1861, vice Lieutenant Reginald Fairfax, resigned.

Henry B. Seely to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 17th of April, 1861, vice Lieutenant Geo. T. Sinclair, dismissed.

Frederick V. McNair to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 18th of April, 1861, vice Lieutenant R. L. Tighlman, resigned.

John W. Kelly to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 18th of April, 1861, vice Lieutenant G. W. Harrison, resigned.

Arthur R. Yates to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 18th of April, 1861, vice Lieutenant Washington Gwathway, dismissed.

Clark Merchant to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 18th of April, 1861, Lieutenant Cap. R. Jones, resigned.

Henry W. Miller to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 18th of April, 1861, vice Lieutenant Wm. A. Webb, resigned.

Allen V. Reed to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 18th of April, 1861, vice Lieutenant James H. Rochell, dismissed.

John Adams Howell to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 18th of April, 1861, vice Lieutenant Wm. Sharp, dismissed.

Charles L. Franklin to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 18th of April, 1861, vice Lieutenant Wm. L. Bradford, resigned.

Henry L. Howison to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 19th of April, 1861, vice Lieutenant C. F. M. Spotswood, dismissed.

George Dewey to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 19th of April, 1861, vice Lieutenant C. B. Poindexter, dismissed.

Joshua Bishop to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 19th of April, 1861, vice Lieutenant Wm. B. Fitzgerald, resigned.

George B. White to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 19th of April, 1861, vice Lieutenant John S. Maury, dismissed.

Henry Martin Blue to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 20th of April, 1861, vice Lieutenant John W. Bennett, dismissed.

Albert Kantz to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 21st of April, 1861, vice Lieutenant Wm. S. Maury, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 25, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate E. B. Harrington, of Kentucky, to be a paymaster in the Navy, from the 25th July, 1861, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the dismissal of Paymaster Thomas K. Ware.

William O. Conway, of Kansas, to be a paymaster in the Navy, from the 10th of August, 1861, to fill the vacancy which will be occasioned by the dismissal of Paymaster F. Senac, which takes effect on that day.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 25, 1861.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Amos Beckwith be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Ordered, That the nomination of Joseph G. Bowman be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of John J. Jackson and David L. Collier be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nomination of John C. Underwood be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ordered, That the nominations of Samuel Lockwood and others be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, on the 10th instant, the nominations of Edward Prentiss, Franklin A. Palmer, Origen Utley, Silas C. Booth, Seth W. Macy, Charles Anthony, William H. S. Bayley, Joseph B. Upham, Truman Harmon, Roland Fisher, Erastus Foote, Seth K. Devereux, William B. Smith, Davis Tillson, Jedediah Jewett, L. H. Foote, Andrew Stephan, John Youngs, Andrew Jamieson, Judson Mitchel, Ira P. Rankin, John T. Porter, S. W. Sperry, Seth W. Swain, Joshua Sloane, Oscar Macy, Victor Smith, William Tichnor, Edwin P. Drew, William L. Adams, Samuel N. Wood, John Vinson, James C. Sloo, Richard J. Howard, N. O. Archer, Charles B. Cotton, William C. Mumford, A. C. Tenison, William L. Marshall, Charles W. Batchelor, E. Reed Myer, Sylvester Birdsall, Henry C. Wilson, Alexander P. Ankeny, Samuel B. Brinkerhoff, John T. McLean, John Stannus, John H. Yager, Lysander R. Webb, Henry B. Beckwith, James A. Greene, Massadore T. Bennett, Asa B. Waite, Martin L. Salisbury, Nathan Mason, Charles J. Talbot, Reuben Daniels, and Giles Blague, reported.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom were referred, on the 23d instant, the nominations of John S. Simonson, Charles F. Ruff, Benjamin S. Roberts, Thomas Duncan, Gordon Granger, Alfred Gibbs, William B. Lane, George W. Howland, Christopher H. McNally, Edward Treacy, John V. D. Dubois, William W. Averell, Mathis W. Henry, Leroy S. Elbert, George O. Watts, and Andrew J. Alexander, reported.

Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, on the 22d instant, the nominations of Alsop Whittlesey and Michael Field, on the 23d instant that of John R. Blaine, and on the 25th instant that of Martin Buell, reported.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of John S. Simonson, Charles F. Ruff, Benjamin S. Roberts, Thomas Duncan, Gordon Granger, Alfred Gibbs, William B. Lane, George W. Howland, Christopher H. McNally, Edward Treacy, John V. D. Dubois, William W. Averell, Mathis W. Henry, LeRoy S. Elbert, George O. Watts, Andrew J. Alexander, Asa Gladman, John P. Hilton, Edgar H. Bates, Sayles J. Bowen, Thomas Carbery, Nicholas Callan, Henry Reaver, Wm. R. Straiton, Thomas Donho, David Hepburn, James A. Kennedy, Albert G. Murray, John H. Selkreg, Robert C. Naramore, Asa O. Colby, Danl F. Pickering, Henry W. De Puy, Amos J. Chipman, Samuel G. Colley, Geo. A. Cutler, Charles W. Rand, Christopher C. Hewett, John D. McPherson, Felix Van Benth, A. M. Hancock, Edward Leavenworth, Richard L. Robertson, Clarendon Davison, Alexander R. McKee, Timothy C. Smith, Charles S. Bernays, John D. Arnold, Henry W. Lord, George E. Wiss, Hugh Smith, Francis W. Rice, Edward Trowbridge, William Porter, John P. Hatterscheidt, William F. Nast, William H. Russell, John E. Newport, James Churchman, Charles J. Snudell, Robert M. Walsh, Arthur B. Bradford, A. W. Crawford, John C. Underwood, George True, R. P. L. Baber, A. L. Wolff, John A. Little, Richard Hildreth, Stephen Brooks, Jesse Peck, George T. Marshall, Chas. H. Hildreth, Leo Kirchner, E. E. D. Skinner, Henry Storer, Charles, A. Phelps, Francis S. Corkran, Edwd. Wallace, George Denison, George J. S. Colby, Thomas B. Rust, Willard B. Farwell, Jonathan Dearborn, Jabez M. Fisher, Samuel J. Bridge, John F. Meredith, Oliver B. Dorrance, James F. Wagner, Joseph M. Cowell, B. Rush Plumly, John M. Zane, Benjamin W. Mudge, Nathan Sargent, George Hogg, Peter W. Martin, Robert P. Jones, Stephen Decatur, Oscar Bullus, Jame H. Holmes, Joseph B. Brown, and Lawrence H. Sheldou; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Ward H. Lamon.

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Ward H. Lamon?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 21
Nays 15

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Browning, Chandler, Cowan, Foot, Harlan, Harris, Johnson of Missouri, Kennedy, King, Lane of Indiana, Latham, Morrill, Pearce, Polk, Powell, Saulsbury, Sherman, Simmons, Trumbull, Willey.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Pomeroy, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Ward H. Lamon, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Scott W. Updike; and

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Scott W. Updike?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 20
Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Wade,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Browning, Chandler, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Foot, Harris, Howe, Kennedy, King, Lane of Indiana, McDougal, Morrill, Pearce, Pomeroy, Powell, Sherman, Wilkinson, Willey.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bingham, Clark, Collamer, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, Johnson of Missouri, Latham, Polk, Saulsbury, Simmons, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilmot, Wilson.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Scott W. Updike, agreeably to the nomination.

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1861.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank Munroe to be a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 5th June, 1861, vice Second Lieutenant James Lewis, promoted.

Robert W. Huntington to be a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 5th June, 1861, vice Second Lieutenant C. D. Hebb, promoted.

Joseph Fairchild Baker to be second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 3rd June, 1861, vice Second Lieutenant George P. Turner, promoted, but since dismissed.

John A. Burrough to be a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps from the 5th June, 1861, vice Second Lieutenant P.H. W. Fontane, promoted.

William A. Parker to be a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 5th June, 1861, vice Second Lieutenant Alan Ramsey, promoted.

Robert E. Hilchcock to be a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 5th June, 1861, vice Second Lieutenant P. R. Fendall, jr., promoted.

William H. Hale to be a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 5th June, 1861, vice Second Lieutenant T. S. Wilson, promoted.

John H. Grimes to be a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 5th June, 1861, vice Second Lieutenant John Schermerhorn, promoted.

All said persons having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

I further also transmit to the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Navy in reference to said nominations.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON CITY, July 26, 1861.

To The Senate of the United States :

I nominate William T. Rice, of Massachusetts, to be consul of the United States at Spezzia, in the place of Robert H. Leese, recalled.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July —, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate E. S. Eggleston, of Michigan, to be consul of the United States at Cadiz, in the place of Charles H. Richman, whose nomination has been withdrawn.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 27, 1861.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Frank Munroe and others be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of William T. Rice and E. S. Eggleston be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Foote,

Ordered, That the nomination of William S. Wood be recommitted to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

On motion by Mr. Doolittle,

Ordered, That the nomination of Orsamus H. Irish be recommitted to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Doolittle, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, on the 20th instant, a treaty between the United States and the Delaware Indians, reported the same with an amendment.

The said treaty was read the second time, and,

On motion by Mr. Doolittle,

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and that the amendment be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Edward C. Carrington ; and

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Edward C. Carrington to be attorney of the United States for the District of Columbia.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of James Jeffrey ; and

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of James Jeffrey to be appraiser of merchandise for the port of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Samuel P. Brown, George W. Edwards, Olney B. Maxwell, Richard J. Howard, N. O. Archer, Charles B. Cotton, William C. Mumford, A. C. Tenison, William L. Marshall, Charles W. Batchelor, E. Reed Myer, Sylvester Birdsall, Henry C. Wilson, Alexander P. Ankeny, Samuel B. Brinkerhoff, John T. McLean, John Stannus, John H. Yager, Lysander R. Webb, Henry C. Beckwith, James A. Greene, Massadore T. Bennett, Asa B. Waite, Martin L. Saulsbury, Nathau Mason, Charles T. Talbott, Reuben Daniels, Giles Blague, Edward Prentis, Franklin A. Palmer, Origen Utley, Silas C. Booth, Seth W. Macy, Charles Anthony, William H. S. Bayley, Joseph B. Upham, Truman Harmon, Roland Fisher, Erastus Foote, Seth K. Devereux, William B. Smith, Davis Tillson, Jedediah Jewett, L. H. Foote, Andrew Stephan, John Young, Andrew Jamieson, Judson Mitchel, Ira P. Rankin, John T. Porter, S. W. Sperry, Seth W. Swain, Joshua Sloan, Oscar Macy, Victor Smith, William Ticknor, Edwin P. Drew, William L. Adams, Samuel N. Wood, John Vinson, John R. Blaine, Alsop Whittlesey, Michael Field, and Martin Buell; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Hale submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be directed to inform the Senate what was the order in which the second lieutenants of Marines, this day renominated to the Senate, were first appointed or promulgated.

Mr. Grimes submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to furnish to the Senate the age, residence, and place of nativity of each person who may be appointed to the Army from civil life, and whose nomination is now before the Senate or may be sent to the Senate for confirmation.

Mr. Ten Eyck submitted the following motion for consideration:

Ordered, That the vote that the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Edward C. Carrington be reconsidered.

Mr. Trumbull submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to.

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to return to the Senate the resolution advising and consenting to the appointment of Scott W. Updike to be deputy postmaster at Rochester, in the county of Monroe and State of New York.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

Mr. Morrill submitted the following motion for consideration:

Ordered, That the vote advising and consenting to the appointment of Scott W. Updike be reconsidered.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1861.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War relative to the ages and places of birth and residence of certain appointees in the Army; which was read; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Also, a communication from the Secretary of the Navy respecting the rank of certain appointees in the Marine Corps; which was read; and
Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, *July 29th*, 1861.

SIR: I transmit herewith, to be laid before the Senate for its constitutional action thereon, articles of agreement and convention, with accompanying papers.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Honorable H. HAMLIN,
President of the Senate.

The message was read.

The articles of agreement and convention made and concluded at Fort Wise, in the Territory of Kansas, on the eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, by and between Albert G. Boone and F. B. Culver, commissioners on the part of the United States, and the following-named chiefs and delegates, representing the confederated tribes of Arapahoe and Cheyenne Indians of the Upper Arkansas River, viz: Little Raven Storm, Shave Head, and Big Mouth (on the part of the Arapahoes), and Black Kettle, White Antelope, Lean Bear, Little Wolf, and Tall Bear, and Left Hand, or Namos (on the part of the Cheyennes), they being thereto duly authorized by the said confederated tribes, were read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Doolittle,

Ordered, That the said message and articles of agreement and connection be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Walter D. McIndoe, of Wisconsin, to be superintendent of Indian affairs for the Territory of Utah, in place of Henry Martin, whose nomination is hereby withdrawn.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

JULY 30TH, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas K. King, of Rhode Island, to be consul of the United States at Oporto, in the place of John F. Porteous, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *29th July*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William L. Baker, of Maryland, to be consul of the United States at Guaymas, in the place of George B. Hall, recalled.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *July 29th*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Bebb, of Ohio, to be consul of the United States at Tangiers, in the place of George V. Brown, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *July —*, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Mortimer M. Jackson, of Wisconsin, to be consul of the United States at Halifax, N. S., in the place of Albert Pillsbury, recalled.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 30th, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

In accordance with the resolution of the Senate dated July 27th, 1861, I herewith return to the Senate their resolution advising and consenting to the appointment of Scott W. Updyke as deputy postmaster at Rochester, in the county of Monroe and State of New York.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

JULY 30TH, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate the persons named in the accompanying list for appointment in the volunteer force in the service of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 26, 1861.

WAR DEPARTMENT, July 29, 1861.

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the following list of persons for appointment as generals and general staff officers in the volunteer force now in the service of the United States:

General officers.

Nathaniel P. Banks, of Massachusetts, to be major-general, May 16, 1861.

John A. Dix, of New York, to be major-general, May 16, 1861.

Benjamin F. Butler, of Massachusetts, to be major-general, May 16, 1861.

Captain Nathaniel Lyon, of the Second Infantry, to be brigadier-general, May 17, 1861.

Captain John Pope, of the Corps of Topographical Engineers, to be brigadier-general, May 17, 1861.

George A. McCall, of Pennsylvania, to be brigadier-general, May 17, 1861.

Samuel R. Curtis, of Iowa, to be brigadier-general, May 17, 1861.

Philip Kearney, of New Jersey, to be brigadier-general, May 17, 1861.

Joseph J. Reynolds, of Indiana, to be brigadier-general, May 17, 1861.

Rufus King, of Wisconsin, to be brigadier-general, May 17, 1861.

J. D. Cox, of Ohio, to be brigadier-general, May 17, 1861.

Stephen A. Hurlbut, of Illinois, to be brigadier-general, May 17, 1861.

Franz Sigel, of Missouri, to be brigadier-general, May 17, 1861.

Robert C. Schenck, of Ohio, to be brigadier-general, May 17, 1861.

B. M. Prentiss, of Illinois, to be brigadier-general, May 17, 1861.

Adjutant-General's Department.

Daniel T. Van Buren, of New York, to be assistant adjutant-general with the rank of major.

Don Piatt, of Ohio, to be assistant adjutant-general with the rank of captain, June 28, 1861.

Joseph Bryce Smith, of New York, to be assistant adjutant-general with the rank of captain.

Marcus J. Parrott, of Kansas, to be assistant adjutant-general with the rank of captain.

Henry J. Biddle, of Pennsylvania, to be assistant adjutant-general with the rank of captain.

George S. Rose, of Indiana, to be assistant adjutant-general with the rank of captain.

Simon M. Preston, of Illinois, to be assistant adjutant-general with the rank of captain.

Quartermaster's Department.

James Bradshaw, of Indiana, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain, June 20, 1861.

John W. Taylor, of Iowa, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain, June 22, 1861.

Jacob Dock, of Pennsylvania, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain, June 22, 1861.

Charles W. Moulton, of Ohio, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain, June 26, 1861.

Fielding Lowry, of Ohio, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain, June 28, 1861.

John W. Rankin, of Iowa, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain.

Reuben B. Hatch, of Illinois, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain.

Jesse W. Fell, of Illinois, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain.

J. W. Shaffer, of Illinois, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain.

G. A. Pierce, of Indiana, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain.

Henry Z. Curtis, of Iowa, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain.

Edward M. Davis, of ———, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain.

Chandler Hall, of ———, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain.

Henry S. Fitch, of Illinois, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain.

Enoch P. Fitch, of Virginia, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain.

John Levering, of Indiana, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain.

John P. Rutherford, of Pennsylvania, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain.

Dexter F. Parker, of Massachusetts, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain.

Subsistence Department.

Joseph G. Crane, of Ohio, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain, June 28, 1861.

Speed Butler, of Illinois, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain.

Thomas F. Wilson, of Virginia, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain.

James Beach Clow, of Pennsylvania, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain.

Francis Darr, of Ohio, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain.

Daniel Saint, of Florida, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain.

W. C. Tarkington, of Indiana, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain.

Isaac C. Woods, of ———, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain.

R. N. Comly, of Indiana, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain.

William W. Jackson, of Illinois, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain.

William Donaldson, of Pennsylvania, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain.

Richard McAllister, of Iowa, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

SIMON CAMERON.

Secretary of War.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George E. Law to be a lieutenant in the Navy, to fill an existing vacancy and to take rank next after Albert Kantz, who is now before the Senate for confirmation as a lieutenant.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 31 July, 1861.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Gustavus V. Fox, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy, under the authority of the act of Congress, approved July, 1861.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 31 July, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the following-named persons to be assistant surgeons in the Navy, from the 30th day of July, 1861, to fill existing vacancies:

1. Arthur Mathewson, of Connecticut.
2. Archibald C. Rhodes, of New York.
3. Michael Bradley, of Pennsylvania.
4. Newton L. Bates, of New York.
5. Frederick E. Potter, of New Hampshire.
6. Adrian Hudson, of New York.
7. William Howell, of New York.
8. James H. Tiukham, of New York.
9. Alexander Hutchins, of New York.
10. Charles O. Carpenter, of Connecticut.
11. John Wilson, of Pennsylvania.
12. Samuel D. Flagg, of New York.
13. Wentworth R. Richards, of Maine.

14. Absalom W. H. Hawkins, of Pennsylvania.
15. Harvey D. Burlingham, of New York.
16. Henry M. Wells, of Massachusetts.
17. John Otis Burt, of New York.
18. Wm. C. Lyman, of Massachusetts.
19. Wm. H. Leavitt, of Massachusetts.
20. Jacob H. Gotwald, Pennsylvania.
21. James H. Macomber, of Massachusetts.
22. Edward S. Bogart, of New York.
23. George S. Beardsley, of New York.
24. Thomas H. Whitney, of New York.
25. Adoniram B. Judson, of Pennsylvania.
26. James S. Knight, of Delaware.
27. Walter K. Scofield, of Connecticut.
28. Henry Ackley, of Pennsylvania.
29. Almon O. Leavitt, of New Hampshire.
30. Edward M. Stein, of New York.
31. Edward S. Matthews, of Pennsylvania.
32. Charles H. Covel, of New York.
33. Jeremiah R. Little, of New York.
34. Wm. Lamont Wheeler, of New York.
35. Aaron S. Oberly, of Pennsylvania.
36. Walter B. Dick, of Pennsylvania.
37. Sam'l B. Tuthill, of New York.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON CITY, July 30, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Thomas W. Harrison, of Virginia, to be attorney of the United States in and for the western district of Virginia, in the place of Fleming B. Miller, resigned.

I also nominate Edward M. Norton, of Virginia, to be marshal of the United States for the same district, in place of Jefferson T. Martin, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 31, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Erie Locke, of the State of Indiana, for appointment in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 31, 1861.

WAR DEPARTMENT, July 31, 1861.

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the name of Erie Locke, of the State of Indiana, to be an additional paymaster in the Army of the United States under the act approved July 5, 1833.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

SIMON CAMERON,
Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Walter D. McIndoe be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of Thos. H. King, Wm. L. Baker, Wm. Webb, and Mortimer M. Jackson be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of Nath'l P. Banks and others and Erie Locke be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of George E. Law, Gustavus V. Fox, and Arthur Mathewson and others be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of Thomas W. Harrison and Edward M. Norton be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hale submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to.

Resolved, That the nomination of Frauk Munroe, aged 19 years; Robert W. Huntington, aged 20 years; Joseph Fairchild Baker, aged 20 years; John H. Bonough, aged 22 years; William A. Parker, aged 30 years; William H. Hale, aged 29 years, and John H. Grimes, aged 21 years, be returned to the President, and he be informed that the Senate adhere to the opinion expressed in the resolution passed by them of the 19th of July instant, and that the Senate are of opinion that rank and position in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps should not be left to be decided by lot, but that, all other things being equal, preference should be given to age.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, on the 26th instant, the nomination of Joseph G. Bowman, and on the 27th instant those of Wm. T. Rice and E. S. Eggleston, reported.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, on the 26th instant, the nominations of J. L. Lardner, Thomas T. Craven, Andrew H. Foote, D. D. Porter, John J. Almy, T. A. M. Craven, James H. Strong, J. Madison Frailey, A. S. Baldwin, T. M. Brasher, E. G. Parrott, R. Wainwright, Wm. B. Renshaw, L. C. Sartori, E. Lanier, F. Stanly, Wm. May, J. F. Armstrong, Wm. A. Parker, Wm. Rouckendorff, Wm. E. Le Roy, Maxwell Woodhull, Henry D. Todd, James M. Prichett, Edward Terry, Francis M. Bunce, Byron Wilson, Henry B. Seely, Frederick V. McNair, John W. Kelly, Arthur R. Yates, Clark Merchant, Henry W. Miller, Allen V. Reed, John Adams Howell, Charles L. Franklin, Henry L. Howison, George Deway, Joshua Bishop, George B. White, Henry Martin Blue, Albert Kantz, E. B. Harrington, and William O. Conway, reported.

Mr. Doolittle, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred, on the 6th inst, the nominations of Harrison B. Branch, Clinton C. Hutchinson, John Crawford, John B. Hoffman, Gustavus A. Colton, John J. Humphreys, Hiram W. Farnsworth, Luther L. Pease, Peter P. Elder, William W. Ross, Charles B. Keith, James B. Abbott, and Ramon Luna, John Ward, Hose Antonio Mansinares, on the 22d instant that of Isaac Coleman, and on the 31st instant that of Walter D. McIndoe, reported.

Mr. Doolittle, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, on the 6th instant, the nomination of John H. Charles, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Fessenden, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, on the 24th inst., the nomination of John C. Underwood, reported.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, on the 20th instant, the nomination of David H. Wheeler, reported.

Mr. Collamer, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, on the 25th instant, the nominations of Nathan Gibbs, Geo. S. Merrill, Sam'l Russell, Jacob G. Crane, and Egbert Lineburgh, reported.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred, on the 16th instant, the nominations of Don Carlos Buell, Seth Williams, Julius P. Garishé, Theodore Talbot, Edwin B. Babbitt, Robert E. Clary, Morris S. Miller, Alexander Montgomery, Robert Allen, Amos B. Eaton, Alexander E. Shiras, Charles L. Killburn, Clement A. Finlay, Elisha J. Bailey, George E. Cooper, Ebenezer Swift, Glover Perin, Peter G. S. Ten Broeck, John Campbell, John E. Sammers, Charles H. Crane, Lyman H. Stone, Thomas A. McParlin, William F. Edgar, David C. Houston, Walter McFarland, John A. Tardy, jr., Charles E. Cross, Orville E. Babcock, Patrick H. O'Rourke, Haldimand S. Putnam, Joseph Dixon, Orlando G. Wagner, Nicholas Bowen, George D. Ramsay, William Maynadier, William A. Thornton, Julian McAllister, John C. Symmes, Horace Porter, Theodore Edson, James M. Whittemore, Adelbert R. Buffington, Daniel W. Flagler, Thomas C. Bradford, Richard M. Hill, Benjamin L. Beall, George A. H. Blake, Isaiah N. Moore, Nelson B. Sweitzer, David McM. Gregg, James Wheeler, jr., Richard S. C. Lord, Marcus A. Reno, Samuel McKee, Eugene M. Baker, Josiah Kellogg, David H. Buell, Stephen C. Lyford, William N. Grier, Beverly H. Robertson, John P. Holliday, Charles E. Norris, Thomas Hight, George A. Gordon, Frances C. Armstrong, John Green, Ebenezer Gay, Lewis Merrill, John K. Mizner, William P. Sanders, Charles J. Walker, Wesley Merritt, Theophilus F. Rodenbough, Charles W. Canfield, Henry E. Noyes, Frank A. Reynolds, John Sedgwick, Thomas J. Wood, Samuel D. Sturgis, George Stoneman, Elmer Otis, James B. McIntyre, Eugene W. Crittenden, John A. Thompson, Joseph H. Taylor, Charles S. Bowman, Thomas B. Alexander, George G. Hunt, Napoleon B. McLaughlin, Thomas H. McCormick, Clarence Mouck, John A. Wilcox, George H. Thomas, Delos B. Sacket, James Oakes, Innis N. Palmer, William B. Royall, William P. Chambliss, Robert N. Eagle, William W. Lowe, James E. Harrison, A. Parker Porter, Wesley Owens, Manning M. Kimmell, Abraham K. Arnold, John J. Sweet, Charles H. Tompkins, William McLean, Sullivan W. Burbank, Junius B. Holloway, Thomas Drummond, Lewis O. Morris, Samuel F. Chalfin, Jefferson C. Davis, Douglas Ramsay, William M. Graham, Samuel Breck, jr., John W. Turner, Thomas C. Sullivan, Jeremiah H. Gilman, Richard H. Jackson, Alanson M. Randol, Cornelius Hook, jr., Samuel S. Elder, Lorenzo Thomas, jr., Edward B. Hill, George A. Woodruff, Horace Brooks, Charles Griffin, Henry B. Hendershott, Frank H. Larned, James M. Robertson, Henry A. Smalley, Oliver D. Green, Thomas Gray, Michael Small, Alexander S. Webb, John W. Barriger, Gailford D. Bailey, Thomas E. Miller, Joseph P. Farley, Thomas W. Sherman, John Hamilton, George F. B. Dandy, Abram C. Wildrick, Wm. Sinclair, Harvey Brown, Clermont L. Best, Robert V. M. Howard, Joseph C. Clark, jr., Warren L. Lathrop, George A. Kensel, Charles H. Morgan, Francis Beach, George H. Weeks, Thomas R. Tannatt, Marcus P. Miller, Joseph B. Campbell, Isaac V. D. Reeve, John T. Sprague, Samuel H. Reynolds, Edwin D. Phillips, Charles W. Thomas, John P. Sherburne, Henry C. Wood, Herman Biggs, Robert H. Offley, Charles E. Farrand, Matthew R. Marston, Lloyd Beall, William C. Spencer, James McMillan, John D. Wilkins, Joseph N. G. Whistler, John W. Alley, Alexander

McD. McCook, Henry W. Freedly, Thomas W. Walker, John McL. Hildt, William Dickinson, Alexander N. Shepley, William H. Bell, Richard G. Lay, Edward R. Hopkins, Andrew Sheridan, William H. Peurose, Joseph B. Collins, Hiram Dryer, Francis H. Bates, Philip H. Sheridan, William T. Gentry, Robert N. Scott, T. Elwyn Turner, Charles H. Brightly, Daniel T. Chandler, Samuel Archer, William H. Lewis, John F. Ritter, John Elwood, Henry B. Bristall, William J. L. Nicodemus, Henry W. Wessells, William P. Carlin, Elisha G. Marshall, Benjamin F. Smith, Orlando H. Moore, Montgomery Bryant, John J. Upham, Henry A. T. Worth, William W. Sanders, Daniel D. Lynn, Albemarl Cady, Robert R. Garland, Gurden Chapin, Thomas J. C. Amory, William R. Pease, Charles B. Stivers, George Ryan, Charles H. Ingraham, Pitcairn Morrison, Gabriel R. Paul, George L. Willard, Richard J. Dodge, Milton Coggsell, William McE. Dye, Zenas R. Bliss, William B. Hazen, Henry M. Lazelle, Edwin W. H. Read, Lafayette Peck, James J. Van Horn, Royal T. Frank, Alfred T. Smith, Eugene Carter, Samuel P. Ferris, George W. Patten, James Van Vost, Lyman Bissell, Charles R. Woods, David B. McKibbin, James W. Forsyth, William B. Hughes, Elisha E. Camp, Charles S. Lovell, William Clinton, Nathan A. M. Dudley, Lawrence A. Williams, Samuel S. Carroll, Arthur S. Cunningham, Oliver P. Gooding, Edward G. Bush, Joseph K. F. Mansfield, Lorenzo Thomas, James W. Ripley, Ebenezer S. Sibley, Samuel P. Heintzelman, George B. McClellan, John C. Fremont, Joseph K. F. Mansfield, Irwin McDowell, William S. Rosecrans, Robert Anderson, Nathaniel H. McLean, Absalom Baird, John C. Kelton, Robert Williams, William D. Whipple, Chauncey McKeever, Albert V. Colburn, George D. Ruggles, Thomas M. Vincent, Henry L. Scott, Montgomery C. Meigs, Roger Jones, Otis H. Tillinghast, Rufus Saxton, Samuel B. Holabird, Judson D. Bingham, Stephen H. Weed, Grier Tallmadge, Alexander J. Perry, Henry C. Hodges, John G. Chandler, Robert O. Tyler, William Myers, William Craig, Charles G. Sawtelle, Edward L. Hartz, Augustus Boys, Charles W. Thomas, Alven C. Gillem, John McL. Taylor, Amos Beckwith, Beekman Du Barry, Robert Macfeely, Henry C. Symonds, William A. Hammond, Joseph P. Wright, Havilah M. Sprague, Charles C. Gray, William C. Spencer, Frances L. Town, Alexander Ingram, Peter V. Schenck, John W. S. Gonley, Dallas Bache, Blencawe E. Fryer, John H. Frantz, Webster Lindsly, Charles E. Goddard, Henry R. Silliman, Philip C. Davis, Joseph S. Smith, Charles J. Wilson, James F. Weeds, Charles B. White, George M. Sternberg, Brua Cameron, Robert A. Kinzie, George L. Fabiger, William S. Wallace, David Taggart, Adam D. Steuart, Henry C. Pratt, Simeon Francis, Benjamin H. Gilbreth, Edwin N. Stebbins, John Feilner, James S. Brisbin, Augustus Pleasante, George B. Sanford, Isaac Dunkelberger, John Adair, Charles W. Canfield, Robert E. Clary, David S. Gordon, Robert S. Smith, Charles McK. Loser, James F. McQuestion, George O. Sokatske, Charles H. Gibson, Francis H. Parker, Walter M. Wilson, Samuel W. Stockton, Malborne F. Walson, Eugene B. Beaumont, Michael J. Kelly, Edward M. McCook, Edward D. Baker, William W. Webb, Joseph C. Audenreid, Junius B. Holloway, Thomas Drummoud, Julius W. Mason, Edward H. Leib, Joseph P. Ash, Charles E. Hazlett, Thomas M. Anderson, Leicester Walker, John B. McIntosh, Samuel S. Sumner, John R. Edie, George A. Custer, Lorenzo Thomas, jr., Edward B. Hill, William M. Maynadier, Edmund Kirby, Judson Kilpatrick, William A. Elderkin, Guy V. Henry, Adelbert Ames, John J. Rodgers, Samuel N. Benjamin, John W. Barlow, Francis A. Davis, Leroy

L. Janes, John Hartwell Butler, Peter O. Hains, Watson Webb, Franklin Harwood, Jacob H. Smyser, Jacob B. Rawles, Erskine Gittings, Lawrence S. Babbitt, Evan Thomas, Emory Upton, George W. Dresser, Henry C. Hasbrouck, Leonard Martin, Alonzo H. Cushing, Charles C. Parsons, Matthew R. Marston, Isaac D. De Russey, Leslie Smith, Sheldon Sturgeon, William H. Sterling, Richard Brindley, John S. Poland, Franklin H. Barroll, William H. Penrose, Joseph A. McCool, Daingerfield Parker, John D. Williams, Jacob F. Kent, Samuel M. Sprole, Julius W. Adams, Simon Snyder, John T. Price, Tillinghast L'Hommedieu, Hamilton S. Hawkins, Robert L. Eastman, Wright Rives, Justin E. Dimick, James P. Drouillard, James P. Parker, At Lee W. Putnam, Edward Ross, John M. Magruder, James M. Brown, William S. Worth, Henry B. Noble, Philip H. Remington, John D. Devin, Charles O. Wood, David W. Biddle, Frederick Mears, Campbell D. Emory, George S. Laman, William T. Goodwin, George H. Butler, Heyward Cutting, Tillinghast L'Hommedieu, Sullivan W. Burbank, and on the 26th instant the nomination of Amos Beckwith, reported.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom were referred, on the 16th instant, the nominations of Charles Leib, Louis C. Bailey, and Lewis D. Watkins, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, on the 30th instant, the nomination of Mortimer M. Jackson, reported.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

Resolved, That the nomination of Samuel Whiting, of New Jersey, to be consul of the United States, at Nassau, N. P., be returned to the President, with the request that the nomination be corrected as relates to the residence of the nominee.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of E. B. Harrington and William O. Conway; and

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of the said E. B. Harrington and William O. Conway as paymasters in the Navy.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by Mr. Ten Eyck, the 27th instant, to reconsider the vote that the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Edward C. Carrington, to be attorney of the United States for the District of Columbia, and agreed thereto.

Ordered, That the said nomination be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Chandler submitted the following motion for consideration :

Ordered, That the vote that the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of James Jeffrey to be appraiser of merchandise for the port of Baltimore, be reconsidered.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Walter D. McIndoe, Gustavus V. Fox, Flamen Ball, Wm. T. Rice, E. S. Eggleston, David H. Wheeler, Joseph G. Bowman, J. L. Lardner, Thomas T. Craven, Andrew H. Foote, D. D. Porter, John J. Almy, T. A. M. Craven, James H. Strong, J. Madison Frailey, A. S. Baldwin, E. G. Parrott, R. Wainright, Wm. B. Renshaw, L. C. Sartori, Ed. Lanier, F. Stanley, Wm. May, J. F. Armstrong, Wm. A. Parker, Wm. Rouckendorf, Wm. E. LeRoy, Maxwell Woodhull, Henry D. Todd, James M. Pritchett, Edward Terry, Francis M. Bunce, Byron Wilson, Henry B. Seely, Frederick V. McNair, John W. Kelly, Arthur R. Yates, Clark Merchant,

Henry W. Miller, Allen V. Reed, John Adams Howell, Charles L. Franklin, Henry L. Howison, George Dewey, Joshua Bishop, George B. White, Henry Martin Blue, Albert Kauts, Isaac Coleman, John Ward, Jose Antonio Mansinares, Ramon Luna, and John C. Underwood; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

Ordered, That the nomination of Clinton O. Hutchinson, of Iowa, to be agent for the Indians of the Sac and Fox Agency, be returned to the President, with the request that the said nomination be corrected as relates to the residence of the nominee.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay said resolution before the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of James C. Sloo; and

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of James C. Sloo to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Cairo, in the State of Illinois.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by Mr. Morrill on the 27th instant, that the vote of the Senate advising and consenting to the appointment of Scott W. Updike be reconsidered; and

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 8
Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Clark, Collamer, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bingham, Browning, Carlile, Chandler, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Hale, Harris, Howe, Johnson of Missouri, King, Lane of Indiana, Lane of Kansas, McDougal, Morrill, Polk, Pomeroy, Powell, Sherman, Ten Eyck, Thompson, Wilkinson, Wilson.

So the Senate refused to reconsider said vote.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1861.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Hay, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I submit herewith, for consideration with a view to ratification, a postal treaty between the United States of America and the United Mexican States, concluded by their respective plenipotentiaries on the 31st ultimo.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, August 1, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the persons named in the accompanying list for appointment in the volunteer force in the service of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 31, 1861.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *July 31, 1861.*

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the following list of persons for appointment as generals and general staff officers in the volunteer force now in the service of the United States:

General officers.

Colonel Samuel P. Heintzelman, of the Seventeenth Infantry, to be brigadier-general, May 17, 1861.

Colonel Andrew Porter, of the Sixteenth Infantry, to be brigadier-general, May 17, 1861.

Colonel William B. Franklin, of the Twelfth Infantry, to be brigadier-general, May 17, 1861.

Colonel Charles P. Stone, of the Fourteenth Infantry, to be brigadier-general, May 17, 1861.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas W. Sherman, of the Fifth Artillery, to be brigadier-general, May 17, 1861.

Joseph Hooker, of California, to be brigadier-general, May 17, 1861.

Ulysses S. Grant, of Illinois, to be brigadier-general, May 17, 1861.

Frederick W. Lander, of Virginia, to be brigadier-general, May 17, 1861.

Edward D. Baker, of Oregon, to be brigadier-general, May, 17, 1861.

B. F. Kelly, of Virginia, to be brigadier-general, May 17, 1861.

John A. McClelland, of Illinois, to be brigadier-general, May 17, 1861.

Adjutant-General's Department.

Hiram Stevens, of Vermont, to be assistant adjutant-general with the rank of captain.

Quartermaster's Department.

Richard N. Bachelder, of New Hampshire, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain.

Griffith Owen, of Michigan, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain.

Daniel Stinson, of New York, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain.

Hiram P. Goodrich, of Pennsylvania, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain.

Nathan Barker, of Missouri, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain.

Gardner S. Blodgett, of Vermont, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain.

Thornton Smith, of Pennsylvania, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain.

John G. Clinck, of Ohio, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain.

Samuel Henry, of Pennsylvania, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain.

George J. Stealy, of Virginia, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain.

Charles E. Fuller, of Massachusetts, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain.

John J. Elweel, of Ohio, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain.

Edward D. Chapman, of Ohio, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain.

William W. McKim, of Massachusetts, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain.

Jones A. Eikin, of Pennsylvania, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain.

John F. Caslow, of Pennsylvania, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain.

Joseph L. Dodds, of Illinois, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain.

Henry H. Boggess, of Indiana, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain.

Subsistence Department.

Charles B. Penrose, of Pennsylvania, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain.

John Hall, of Pennsylvania, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain.

Samuel B. R. Carpenter, of Ohio, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain.

Grantham J. Taggart, of Delaware, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain.

Gideon Scull, of Pennsylvania, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain.

Samuel H. Sturdevant, of Pennsylvania, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain.

Abijah Keith, of Vermont, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain.

David Wells, of Connecticut, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain.

Francis N. Buck, of Pennsylvania, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain.

William McDougal, of Maryland, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain.

James K. Scofield, of Pennsylvania, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain.

John King, of Pennsylvania, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain.

Nathaniel Marvin, of Ohio, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain.

Jeremiah C. Tilton, of New Hampshire, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain.

Robert M. Musser, of Pennsylvania, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain.

Samuel McKelvy, of Pennsylvania, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain.

John H. Woodward, of New York, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain.

Rudolphus Kent, of Pennsylvania, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain.

William E. Cole, of Maryland, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

SIMON CAMERON,
Secretary of War.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate the persons named in the accompanying list for appointment in the Army of the United States, as recommended by the Secretary of War.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, August 1, 1861.

WAR DEPARTMENT, August 1, 1861.

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the following list of persons for appointment as second lieutenants in the Regular Army of the United States, viz:

First Regiment of Dragoons.

John Andrew Shulze, of Pennsylvania.
Charles Stewart Brooks, of California.
Edwin V. Sumner, jr., at large.

Second Regiment of Dragoons.

E. M. Coats, of Illinois.
James W. Duke, of Kentucky.

First Regiment of Cavalry.

Anson O. Doolittle, of Wisconsin.
Charles A. Hartwell, of Massachusetts.

Second Regiment of Cavalry.

Reuben C. Winslow, of Pennsylvania.

Regiment of Mounted Riflemen.

Elisha W. Tarleton, of Kentucky.
William Hawley, of the District of Columbia.
Sidney Banks, of Pennsylvania.
James R. Kemble, of Pennsylvania.
Charles Edward Hay, of Missouri.
Frank Stanwood, of Maine.
William Archer Dubois, of Illinois.
Frederick Van Vliet, of New York.

First Regiment of Artillery.

Frank E. Taylor, of the District of Columbia.
John S. Gibbs, of Maine.
Edward S. Appleton, of Maine.
Hardman P. Norris, of Pennsylvania.
William L. Haskin, at large.
John Schuyler Crosby, of New York.
Chandler P. Eakin, of Pennsylvania.
Joseph P. Sanger, of Michigan.

Second Regiment of Artillery.

Edward Williston, of Vermont.
William Neil Dennison, of Ohio.
Joseph G. Ramsay, at large.

Third Regiment of Artillery.

Henry S. Waterman, of Connecticut.
Horace J. Hayden, of Massachusetts.
John G. Turnbull, at large.

Fourth Regiment of Artillery.

William L. Baker, of Massachusetts.
Frank Guest Smith, of Ohio.
Jerome K. Banduy, of Pennsylvania.
George B. Rodney, jr., of Delaware.
Stephen Whitney, of Connecticut.
Rufus King, jr., of New York.

First Regiment of Infantry.

C. H. Fletcher, of Iowa.
William Sweet, of Vermont.
Calvin E. Mehaffy, of Pennsylvania.
Henry Clay Robinet, of Delaware.
Kinzie Bates, Michigan.
M. O. McCullough, of Indiana.
Charles H. Hosmer, of Illinois.

Second Regiment of Infantry.

Samuel A. McKee, of Pennsylvania.
James W. Long, of ———.
William F. Drum, of Minnesota.
Charles W. Freeman, of New York.
John A. Clarke, of Rhode Island.
Frank C. Goodrich, of Massachusetts.

Third Regiment of Infantry.

Woods Maguire, of Pennsylvania.
John Henry Page, of Maine.
George B. Eckert, of Pennsylvania.
George B. Butler, of New York.
Henry Ashbury, of Illinois.
Charles B. Atchison, of Colorado Territory.
John Whitney, of Ohio.
Isaac A. Helm, of Indiana.
James A. Snyder, of Virginia.

Fourth Regiment of Infantry.

Abner R. Benedict, of New York.
Thomas A. Martin, of Pennsylvania.
William H. Powell, of the District of Columbia.
William W. Slack, of Maine.
Avery B. Cain, of Vermont.
Alexander Carolin, of New York.
William Collyer, of Pennsylvania.
John L. Buell, of Colorado Territory.
Alexander E. Sheldon, of New York.
Robert P. McKibben, of Pennsylvania.

Fifth Regiment of Infantry.

William Anderson, of Pennsylvania.
James S. Casey, of New York.
Samuel Ovensheim, of Maryland.
John B. Randolph, of Virginia.

Sixth Regiment of Infantry.

Billings B. Childs, of Pennsylvania.
Joseph B. Rife, of Pennsylvania.
Alexander H. Freeman, of Pennsylvania.
George T. Hodges, of Vermont.
Clarence M. Bailey, of Indiana.
Charles Pyne, of the District of Columbia.
Frank Ridgely, of Missouri.
George B. Drake, of Massachusetts.
William McCormick, of the District of Columbia.
Abram W. Bickley, of Pennsylvania.

Seventh Regiment of Infantry.

Samuel A. Russell, of New York.
Wesley F. Miller, of Minnesota.
Charles C. Rawn, jr., of Pennsylvania.
Edward M. Curtis, of New York.
James Cullen, of Delaware.

Eighth Regiment of Infantry.

John W. Means, of Pennsylvania.
Otis Fisher, of New Jersey.
Charles Snyder, of Pennsylvania.
H. C. Hazen, of Ohio.
Sidney W. Cooper, of New York.
G. V. S. Aiken, of Ohio.

Ninth Regiment of Infantry.

Clayton McMichael, of Pennsylvania.
Philip R. Forney, of Pennsylvania.
Edwin Pollock, of Pennsylvania.
John Long, of Illinois.
Joseph Glass Marshall, of Indiana.
William E. Appleton, of Delaware.

Tenth Regiment of Infantry.

William H. Willson, of Illinois.
George H. Crossman, at large.
Benjamin E. Fleeson, of Pennsylvania.
Robert G. Welles, of Connecticut.
James F. Cooper, of Pennsylvania.

William J. Fisher, of Delaware.

William L. Kellogg, of Ohio.

I have the honor to be, sir, with much respect, your ob'dt sv't,
SIMON CAMERON,
Secretary of War.

The information called for by the Senate's resolution of July 15th, 1861, cannot be furnished in the above cases.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate the persons named in the accompanying list for appointment, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 30, 1861.

WAR DEPARTMENT, July 31, 1861.

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the following list of persons for appointment as additional paymasters under the act approved July 5, 1838, to rank from June 1, 1861:

Joseph H. Eaton, of Illinois; age 35; born in Massachusetts.

Daniel H. McPhail, of Maryland; age 48; born in Maryland.

William R. Gibson, military storekeeper United States Army; born in South Carolina.

Robert P. Dodge, of the District of Columbia; age 43; born in the District of Columbia.

Thomas W. Yard, of New York; age 35; born in Pennsylvania.

Joshua Howard, of Michigan; age 68; born in Pennsylvania.

William P. Gould, of Indiana; age 31; born in Rhode Island.

Arthur W. Fletcher, of Maryland; age 47; born in Maine.

James H. Phinney, of Illinois; age 37; born in Pennsylvania.

David Taylor, of Ohio; age 36; born in Ohio.

Andrew M. Sallade, of Pennsylvania; age 45; born in Pennsylvania.

Charles T. Larned, of Missouri; age 26; born in Michigan.

Dwight Bannister, of Ohio; age 29; born in Ohio.

John A. Kinzie, of Illinois; age 57; born in Canada.

A. McD. Lyon, of Pennsylvania; age 25; born in Pennsylvania.

Thomas J. McKean, of Iowa; age 50; born in Pennsylvania.

Will Cumback, of Indiana; age 32; born in Indiana.

I. D. Webster, of Illinois.

Robert E. Patterson, of Pennsylvania; age 31; born in Pennsylvania.

E. E. Paulding, of Minnesota; age 28; born in New York.

Joseph A. Nunes, of California; age 37; born in Pennsylvania.

Thomas H. Halsey, of Vermont; age 45; born in New Jersey.

Malcom McDowell, of Ohio; age 34; born in Ohio.

William Patten, of New York; age 32; born in New York.

Edwin D. Judd, of Connecticut; age 27; born in Connecticut.

Chauncy P. E. Johnson, of Missouri; age 33; born in New York.

Thomas S. Allison, of New Jersey; age 51; born in Pennsylvania.

Philip Pendleton, of Virginia; age 47; born in Virginia.

J. M. Potter, of Rhode Island; age 42; born in Rhode Island.

William Allen, of Iowa; age 36; born in Massachusetts.

M. K. Hazelton, of New Hampshire; age 25; born in New Hampshire.

W. E. Haskin, of New York.

R. H. Pruyn, of New York.
 Israel Townsend, of Delaware; age 46; born in Delaware.
 John Coon, of Ohio; age 38; born in New York.
 George B. Way, of Ohio; age 50; born in Maryland.
 Frederick Robie, of Maine; age 38; born in Maine.
 William B. Rochester, of New York; age 35; born in New York.
 Edwin C. Morse, of Massachusetts; age 42; born in Massachusetts.
 Milton J. Stone, of Massachusetts; age 40; born in Massachusetts.
 Jonathan Ladd, of Massachusetts; age 42; born in New Hampshire.
 Jacob A. Camp, of Ohio; age 38; born in New York.
 Fayette Brown, of Ohio; age 37; born in Ohio.
 Isaac N. Cooke, of Ohio; age 33; born in Ohio.
 B. Rush Cowen, of Ohio; age 30; born in Ohio.
 Howard Mathews, of Ohio.
 Edward Boyce, of the District of Columbia; age 29; born in the District of Columbia.
 Horace A. Hutchins, of Ohio; age 23; born in Ohio.
 Henry B. Reese, of Ohio, age 29.
 Joseph Addison Lawyer, of New York; age 36; born in New York.
 Henry P. Andrews, of New York; age 38; born in New York.
 Adam M. Freeman, of New York; age 49; born in New York.
 Rolan G. Usher, of Massachusetts; age 38; born in Massachusetts.
 Coates Kinney, of Ohio; age 34; born in New York.
 John P. Brua, of Pennsylvania; age 48; born in Pennsylvania.
 Henry L. King, of New York.
 Samuel A. Purviance, of Pennsylvania.
 George Marston, of New Hampshire.
 Henry Gatsmer, of New Jersey.
 Robert Smith, of Illinois.
 Charles S. Jones, of the District of Columbia.
 F. W. Crane.
 Gideon J. Ball, of Pennsylvania.
 John H. McBlair, of the District of Columbia.
 William Sherman, of New Jersey.
 Henry O. Brigham, of the District of Columbia.
 John Ledyard Hodge, of the District of Columbia.
 Lewis E. Johnson, of Maryland.
 Lyman S. Hapgood, of Massachusetts.
 Alvin V. Elliot, of New York.
 George P. Folsom, of New Hampshire.
 Anthony Ten Eyck, of Michigan.
 Henry Foote, of Kansas.
 Nathan S. Brinton, of Maryland.
 Henry L. Benner, of Pennsylvania.
 William Fessenden, of Maine.
 James W. Carpenter, of Vermont.
 Francis Jordan, of Pennsylvania.
 Jabez True, of Maine.
 Obadiah H. Platt, of Missouri.
 H. T. Dixon, of Virginia.
 William Richardson, of New York.
 Charles S. Stevenson, of Indiana.
 Samuel A. Safford, of New York.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,
 SIMON CAMERON,
Secretary of War.

The PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Passed Assistant Surgeon Thomas J. Turner to be a surgeon in the Navy, from the 16th day of June, 1861, in place of James T. Harrison, stricken from the roll.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON CITY, July 31, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William C. Waters to be surveyor of the customs for the District of Salem and Beverly, in the State of Massachusetts, in place of Ebenezer Dodge, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, August 1, 1861.

The messages were read.

The postal convention between the United States of America and the United Mexican States, concluded at Washington City the first day of July, A. D. 1861, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Collamer,

Ordered, That the said treaty and the message be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post-Roads and be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Ordered, That the nominations of Samuel P. Heintzelman and others, John Andrew Shulze and others, and Joseph H. Eaton and others, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia and be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Ordered, That the nomination of Thomas J. Turner be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of William C. Walters be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, on the 10th ultimo, the nomination of James N. Muller, reported.

Mr. Cowan, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, on the 27th ultimo, the nomination of Orsamus H. Irish, reported.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, on the 31st ultimo, the nominations of Thomas H. King, William L. Baker, and William Bibb, reported.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the messages of the President nominating Nathaniel P. Banks and others, Erie Locke and Amos Beckwith be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

Ordered, That he have leave to withdraw his motion, submitted on the 31st ultimo, that the vote that the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of James Jeffrey be reconsidered.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of John H. Charles ; and

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of John H. Charles to be agent for the Indians of Upper Missouri Agency.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Nathan Gibbs, George S. Merrill, Samuel Russell, Jacob G. Crane, Egbert Lineburgh, and Mortimer M. Jackson ; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 1861.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate the persons named in the accompanying list for appointment in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 31, 1861.

WAR DEPARTMENT, July 31, 1861.

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the following list of appointments in the eleven regiments added to the Regular Army of the United States by the act approved July 29, 1861:

Third Regiment of Cavalry.

Paymaster David Hunter to be colonel, May 14, 1861.

William H. Emory, of Maryland, to be lieutenant-colonel, May 14, 1861.

Brevet Major Daniel H. Rucker, of the Quartermaster's Department, to be major, May 14, 1861.

Edward H. Wright, of New Jersey, to be major, May 14, 1861; age 35; born in New Jersey.

Captain Isaiah N. Moore, of the First Dragoons, to be captain, April 20, 1861.

First Lieutenant August V. Kautz, of the Fourth Infantry, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

First Lieutenant Andrew W. Evans, of the Seventh Infantry, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

First Lieutenant William S. Abert, of the Fourth Artillery, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

First Lieutenant David McM. Gregg, of the First Dragoons, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

First Lieutenant Joseph H. Taylor, of the First Cavalry, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

J. Irvin Gregg, of the Volunteers, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

John Savage, of Maryland, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 29; born in New York.

George C. Cram, of New York, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 31; born in New York.

Charles R. Lowell, of Massachusetts, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 26; born in Massachusetts.

Second Lieutenant James S. Brisbin, of the First Dragoons, to be captain.

— Hays, of Pennsylvania, to be captain.

First Lieutenant John H. Mizner, of the Second Dragoons, to be first lieutenant, May 9, 1861.

Second Lieutenant Herbert N. Enos, of the Regiment of Mounted Riflemen, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

Second Lieutenant Ira W. Claflin, of the Regiment of Mounted Riflemen, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

Sewell H. Brown, of Pennsylvania, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 24; born in Pennsylvania.

Benjamin T. Hutchins, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 25; born in New Hampshire.

Hancock T. McLean, of Kentucky, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 23; born in Kentucky.

Tatnall Paulding, at large, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 21; born in New York.

Frederick Dodge, of Nebraska, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 32; born in Indiana.

John B. Johnson, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 29; born in Pennsylvania.

James F. Wade, of Ohio, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 18; born in Ohio.

Mark F. Leavenworth, of New York, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 28; born in Vermont.

Henry Tucker, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant.

First Sergeant John W. Spangler, of Company H, Second Cavalry, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

First Sergeant Peter McGrath, of Company I, Regiment of Mounted Riflemen, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

First Sergeant Hugh McQuade, of Company F, Regiment of Mounted Riflemen, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

Sergeant Curwin B. McLellan, of Company H, Second Cavalry, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

Fifth Regiment of Artillery.

Brevet Colonel Harvey Brown, of the Fourth Artillery, to be colonel, May 14, 1861.

Major Thomas W. Sherman, of the Third Artillery, to be lieutenant-colonel, May 14, 1861.

Brevet Major Thomas Williams, of the Fourth Artillery, to be major, May 14, 1861.

Captain William F. Barry, of the Second Artillery, to be major, May 14, 1861.

Brevet Major Henry J. Hunt, of the Second Artillery, to be major, May 14, 1861.

Captain George W. Getty, of the Fourth Artillery, to be captain, November 4, 1853.

Captain James A. Hardie, of the Third Artillery, to be captain, October 5, 1857.

Captain Truman Seymour, of the First Artillery, to be captain, November 22, 1860.

Captain Charles Griffin, of the Second Artillery, to be captain, April 25, 1861.

Captain Samuel F. Chalfin, of the First Artillery, to be captain, April 27, 1861.

First Lieutenant Romeyn B. Ayres, of the Third Artillery, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

First Lieutenant Richard Arnold, of the Third Artillery, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

First Lieutenant William R. Terrill, of the Fourth Artillery, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

First Lieutenant Stephen H. Weed, of the Fourth Artillery, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

First Lieutenant John R. Smead, of the Second Artillery, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

First Lieutenant Henry V. De Hart, of the Third Artillery, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

James McKnight, of the Volunteers, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 40; born in Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Herbert A. Hascall, of the Fourth Artillery, to be first lieutenant, September 27, 1859.

First Lieutenant Edmund C. Bainbridge, of the Fourth Artillery, to be first lieutenant, November 2, 1859.

First Lieutenant Lorenzo Lorain, of the Third Artillery, to be first lieutenant, Jan. 2, 1860.

First Lieutenant Loomis L. Langdon, of the First Artillery, to be first lieutenant, July 13, 1860.

First Lieutenant George A. Kensel, of the Fourth Artillery, to be first lieutenant, March 1, 1861.

First Lieutenant Henry A. Smalley, of the Second Artillery, to be first lieutenant, April 25, 1861.

First Lieutenant John W. Barriger, of the Second Artillery, to be first lieutenant, May 2, 1861.

Second Lieutenant Francis L. Guenther, of the Fourth Artillery, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

Second Lieutenant Norman J. Hall, of the First Artillery, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

Second Lieutenant Henry A. Du Pont, of the Corps of Engineers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

Second Lieutenant Henry W. Kingsbury, of the Ordnance Department, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

Second Lieutenant Adelbert Ames, of the Second Artillery, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

Second Lieutenant Emory Upton, of the Fourth Artillery, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

Second Lieutenant Charles E. Hazlett, of the Second Cavalry, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

Second Lieutenant Malbone F. Watson, of the First Cavalry, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

Second Lieutenant Jacob A. Smyser, of the Third Artillery, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

Second Lieutenant Jacob B. Rawles, of the Third Artillery, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

Second Lieutenant Leonard Martin, of the Fourth Artillery, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

Eben G. Scott, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 24; born in Pennsylvania.

David H. Veech, of Pennsylvania, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 24; born in Pennsylvania.

Thomas Williams, jr., of Pennsylvania, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 25; born in Pennsylvania.

Charles P. Muhlenberg, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861, age 24; born in Pennsylvania.

James W. Piper, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 26; born in Pennsylvania.

Valentine H. Stone, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 21; born in Kentucky.

Wallace F. Randolph, of the Volunteers, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 21; born in Pennsylvania.

Henry L. Gansevoort, of New York, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

Thomas P. McElrath, of New York, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 24; born in New York.

Henry F. Brewerton, at large, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 22; born in New York.

Benjamin F. Rittenhouse, of New Jersey, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 21; born in Pennsylvania.

David H. Kinzie, of Kansas, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 19; born in Illinois.

John R. Brincklé, of Delaware, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 22; born in Pennsylvania.

Gulian Verplanck Weir, at large, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 23; born in New York.

Howard M. Burnham, of Massachusetts, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 19; born in Massachusetts.

James Gilliss, at large, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

Lloyd M. Harrison, of Ohio, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 24; born in Virginia.

Edmund D. Spooner, of Ohio, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 18; born in Indiana.

William E. Van Reed, of the Volunteers, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 20; born in Pennsylvania.

Charles C. McConnell, of the Volunteers, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 21; born in Pennsylvania.

Horatio B. Reed, of New York, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 23; born in New York.

Israel Ludlow, of Ohio, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 20; born in Ohio.

Henry L. Taliaferro, of Kentucky, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 29; born in Kentucky.

Charles R. Hickox, of Ohio, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 23; born in Ohio.

Elijah R. Oraft, of Ohio, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 20; born in New York.

Henry M. Baldwin, of New Jersey, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 21; born in New Jersey.

Homer H. Baldwin, of Ohio, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 24; born in Ohio.

William Butler Beck, of Pennsylvania, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 24; born in Pennsylvania.

George W. Crabb, of Pennsylvania, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 21; born in Pennsylvania.

Charles H. Carroll, of the District of Columbia, to be second lieutenant.

Eleventh Regiment of Infantry.

Major Erasmus D. Keyes, of the First Artillery, to be colonel, May 14, 1861.

Edmund Schriver, of New York, to be lieutenant-colonel, May 14, 1861; age 48; born in Pennsylvania.

Captain Delaney Floyd Jones, of the Fourth Infantry, to be major, May 14, 1861.

Captain Frederick Steele, of the Second Infantry, to be major, May 14, 1861.

Jonathan W. Gordon, of Indiana, to be major, May 14, 1861; age 40.

First Lieutenant John S. Mason, of the Third Artillery, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

First Lieutenant John M. Schofield, of the First Artillery, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

First Lieutenant William McE. Dye, of the Eighth Infantry, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

First Lieutenant Michael R. Morgan, of the Third Artillery, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

First Lieutenant Alfred E. Latimer, of the Second Infantry, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

First Lieutenant Alexander S. Webb, of the Second Artillery, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

Military Storekeeper George Gibson, jr., of the Quartermaster's Department, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

Charles S. Russell, of Indiana, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 30; born in Massachusetts.

John M. Goodhue, of Massachusetts, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 46; born in Massachusetts.

Henry Hambright, of the Volunteers, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

Charles C. Pomeroy, of Ohio, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 28; born in Pennsylvania.

Francis M. Cooley, of the Volunteers, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 27; born in New York.

Henry L. Chipman, of Michigan, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 23; born in New York.

William B. Lowe, of Ohio, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 26; born in Ohio.

James M. Cutts, of Illinois, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 23; born in the District of Columbia.

William W. Peck, of Illinois, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 30; born in Canada.

Thomas O. Barri, of the Volunteers, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 35; born in Connecticut.

John W. Ames, of Massachusetts, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 27; born in Massachusetts.

James Elder, of the volunteers, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 41; born in Pennsylvania.

James R. Lawrence, of Pennsylvania, to be captain.

Thomas N. Newman, of Iowa, to be captain.

Henry G. Thomas, of Maine, to be captain.

Caleb R. Layton, of Delaware, to be captain.

William G. Edgerton, of Vermont, to be captain.

Second Lieutenant Henry C. Wood, of the First Infantry, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

Second Lieutenant Charles E. Farrand, of the First Infantry, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

Second Lieutenant William J. L. Nicodemus, of the Fifth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

Joshua S. Fletcher, jr., of Pennsylvania, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 22; born in Pennsylvania.

John C. Bates, of Missouri, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 18; born in Missouri.

Charles Leib, of Illinois, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 35; born in Pennsylvania.

Guido M. Leiber, of New York, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 24; born in South Carolina.

Duncan M. Vance, of Ohio, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 19; born in Ohio.

Joseph M. Ritner, of Indiana, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 20; born in Connecticut.

Herbert Kenaston, of Ohio, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 21; born in New York.

Venerando Pulizzi, of the District of Columbia, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 25; born in the District of Columbia.

John W. Gray, of California, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

George T. Ingham, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 22; born in New Jersey.

George E. Head, of Massachusetts, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 24; born in Massachusetts.

Edward R. Parry, of Minnesota, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 28; born in Pennsylvania.

Daniel R. Coit, of Wisconsin, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 31; born in Connecticut.

Charles J. Pleasants, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 21; born in Pennsylvania.

Robert B. Smith, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 20; born in New York.

George H. Higbee, of Ohio, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 25; born in New Jersey.

John H. Patterson, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 20; born in New York.

William H. Chesebrough, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 22; born in New York.

William F. Greely, of New Hampshire, to be first lieutenant.

Martin Elder, of Michigan, to be first lieutenant.

Charles A. Hartwell, of Massachusetts, to be first lieutenant.

Sergeant William H. Brown, of the Second Cavalry, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

Francis E. Brownell, of the Volunteers, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 21; born in New York.

Twelfth Regiment of Infantry.

Captain William B. Franklin, of the Topographical Engineers, to be colonel, May 14, 1861.

Daniel Butterfield, of the Volunteers, to be lieutenant colonel, May 14, 1861.

Captain Henry B. Clitz, of the Third Infantry, to be major, May 14, 1861.

Richard S. Smith, of New York, to be major, May 14, 1861.

Luther B. Bruen, of Ohio, to be major, May 14, 1861; age 38; born in Ohio.

First Lieutenant John C. Tidball, of the Second Artillery, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

First lieutenant Matthew M. Blunt, of the Second Artillery, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

First Lieutenant James C. Duane, of the Corps of Engineers, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

First Lieutenant George A. Williams, of the First Infantry, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

First Lieutenant Dunbar R. Ransom, of the Third Artillery, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

Martin Mayer, of New York, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 31; born in Germany.

Frederick S. Larned, at large, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 35; born in Massachusetts.

Alexander J. Dallas, at large, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 31; born in District of Columbia.

Henry R. Rathbone, of New York, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 24; born in New York.

John G. Reed, of Iowa, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 40; born in Massachusetts.

R. B. Lawson, of Rhode Island, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

Thomas S. Dunn, of Indiana, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 39; born in Indiana.

P. W. Stanhope, of Ohio, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 32; born in Rhode Island.

Thomas McCa. Anderson, of Ohio, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

William Sergeant, of Pennsylvania, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age, 31; born in Pennsylvania.

Charles G. Bartlett, of the Volunteers, to be captain.

Frank Wistar, of Pennsylvania, to be captain.

William M. Quimby, of Maine, to be captain.

Henry R. Putnam, of Minnesota, to be captain.

Joab Wilkinson, of Minnesota, to be captain.

H. S. Lansing, of New York, to be captain.

Second Lieutenant George D. Ruggles, of the Second Infantry, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

Second Lieutenant James McMillan, of the Second Infantry, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

Second Lieutenant Joseph S. Conrad, of the Second Infantry, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

Second Lieutenant Edward G. Bush, of the Tenth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, May 4, 1861.

Samuel S. Newberry, of Michigan, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 25; born in Indiana.

Charles R. Coster, of New York, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 22; born in New York.

Stephen Van Rensselaer, of New York, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 22; born in New York.

John S. Campbell, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 28; born in Pennsylvania.

Jacob C. Hoyer, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 30; born in Pennsylvania.

Walter S. Franklin, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 25; born in Pennsylvania.

Henry C. Morgan, of New York, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 28; born in New York.

Benjamin R. Perkins, of Connecticut, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 28; born in Connecticut.

Henry E. Smith, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 19; born in New York.

Eugene Wells, of Missouri, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 19; born in Missouri.

John W. Jones, of Massachusetts, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 36; born in Pennsylvania.

Richard C. Parker, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 15; born in Pennsylvania.

Edgar O'Conner, of Wisconsin, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

Sartell Prentice, of New York, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 24; born in New York.

John S. Bootes, of the District of Columbia, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 27; born in the District of Columbia.

David D. Vanvalzah, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 21; born in Illinois.

May H. Stacey, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 23; born in Pennsylvania.

John G. Heckscher, of New York, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 23; born in New York.

Robert L. Burnett, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 22; born in New York.

J. Carbery Lay, of the Volunteers to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; born in the District of Columbia.

Evan Miles, of ———, to be first lieutenant.

First Sergeant Edward Ball, of Company H, First Dragoons, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

Sergeant Edmond Depew, of Company C, Fifth Infantry, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

Thirteenth Regiment of Infantry.

William T. Sherman, of Ohio, to be colonel, May 14, 1861; age —; born in Ohio.

Major Sidney Burbank, of the First Infantry, to be lieutenant-colonel, May 14, 1861.

Captain Christopher C. Augur, of the Fourth Infantry to be major, May 14, 1861.

Assistant Surgeon Samuel W. Crawford to be major May 14, 1861.

Charles Hill, of Ohio, to be major, May 14, 1861.

First Lieutenant Oscar A. Mack, of the Fourth Artillery, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

First Lieutenant John G. Parke, Topographical Engineers, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

First Lieutenant Benjamin F. Smith, of the Sixth Infantry, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

First Lieutenant Philip H. Sheridan, of the Fourth Infantry, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

Edward C. Washington, of Texas, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 41; born in Virginia.

Robert S. Lamot, of the Volunteers, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 35; born in Pennsylvania.

W. C. Thorpe, of Ohio, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 37; born in Ohio.

Charles C. Smith, of the Volunteers, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 35; born in Indiana.

Samuel A. Wainwright, of the District of Columbia, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 32; born in Massachusetts.

Charles Ewing, of Ohio, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 26; born in Ohio.

William G. Rankin, of Washington Territory, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 37; born in Pennsylvania.

Samuel Hayward, of Ohio, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age —; born in ———.

John B. Miller, of Ohio, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 50; born in New York.

Nathan W. Osborne, of Massachusetts, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age —; born in —.

Robert Nugent, of the Volunteers, to be captain, age —; born in Ireland.

Gabriel S. Postlethwaite, of Kentucky, to be captain, age —; born in —.

Theodore Yates, of Missouri, to be captain.

Charles A. Webb, of Vermont, to be captain.

Joseph Bush, of Vermont, to be captain.

D. C. Irish, of Pennsylvania, to be captain.

L. E. Yorke, of New Jersey, to be captain.

D. A. Cheek, of Indiana, to be captain.

First Lieutenant Alexander Murry, of the Tenth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, January 19, 1861.

Second Lieutenant Asa B. Carey, of the Seventh Infantry, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

Second Lieutenant Albert M. Powell, of the Tenth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

Frank P. Muhlenberg, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 21; born in Pennsylvania.

William C. Ide, of Massachusetts, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 23; born in Massachusetts.

Courtlandt Van Rensselaer, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 23; born in New Jersey.

George W. Hill, of Massachusetts, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age —; born in —.

George Stuart, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 28; born in Connecticut.

P. E. Burke, of Missouri, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 30; born in Ireland.

Joseph Marshall, of Indiana, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 33; born in Indiana.

William H. Hubbs, of Indiana, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age —; born in —.

Charles J. Ball, of the District of Columbia, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 37; born in Ohio.

Archibald H. Engel, of Missouri, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 19; born in Missouri.

Nathaniel F. Sweet, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 38; born in Maine.

Ira K. Knox, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 22; born in Pennsylvania.

Emory W. Clift, of Michigan, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 28; born in New York.

John W. Tibbatts, of Kentucky, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age —; born in —.

C. W. Tolles, of New Jersey, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 32; born in New Jersey.

Charles J. Dickey, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 21; born in Pennsylvania.

Justus A. Boies, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 22; born in Maryland.

Ralph Abercrombie, of Pennsylvania, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 28; born in Massachusetts.

William W. Miller, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant; age —; born in —.

John Duffey, of Virginia, to be first lieutenant; age —; born in —.

First Sergeant Francis Clarke, of Company G, Third Infantry, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 33; born in Ireland.

Sergeant Ferd. E. DeCourcy, of Company K, Second Infantry, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 25; born in Ireland.

Fourteenth Regiment of Infantry.

Charles P. Stone, of the District of Columbia, to be colonel, May 14, 1861; age —; born in Massachusetts.

Brevet Major John F. Reynolds, of the Third Artillery, to be lieutenant-colonel, May 14, 1861.

Captain George Sykes, of the Third Infantry, to be major, May 14, 1861.

Grotius R. Giddings, of Ohio, to be major, May 14, 1861; age 26; born in Ohio.

William Williams, of Pennsylvania, to be major, May 14, 1861; age 33; born in Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Edward McK. Hudson, of the Fourth Artillery, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

First Lieutenant George Bell, of the First Artillery, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

First Lieutenant George Crook, of the Fourth Artillery, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

First Lieutenant John D. O'Connell, of the Second Infantry, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

First Lieutenant David C. McKibbin, of the Ninth Infantry, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

Samuel Ross, of Iowa, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 39; born in New York.

Giles B. Overton, of the Volunteers, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age —; born in —.

Jonathan B. Hager, of Indiana, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 39; born in Maryland.

William H. Brown, of Pennsylvania, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 32; born in Pennsylvania.

George D. Norton, of Maine, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 24; born in Maine.

Hamlin W. Keys, of Massachusetts, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 28; born in Connecticut.

John McIntosh, of Pennsylvania, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 40; born in Scotland.

Horace K. Thatcher, of the Volunteers, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 25; born in Indiana.

Guido Ilges, of Indiana, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 23; born in Prussia.

Henry de B. Clay, of Ohio, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 21; born in Ohio.

Second Lieutenant Charles B. Watson, of the Second Infantry, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

Second Lieutenant Charles H. Ingraham, of the Seventh Infantry, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

Second Lieutenant Rhoderic Stone, of the Fifth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

William R. Smedberg, of Missouri, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 22; born in New York.

Louis D. Watkins, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 28; born in Florida.

Richard P. H. Dykce, of New York, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 23; born in New York.

Warren W. Chamberlain, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 26; born in New York.

Charles T. Dix, of New York, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 23; born in New York.

James F. Millar, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 27; born in New York.

John McClintock, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 19; born in Pennsylvania.

William H. Lawrence, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 25; born in New Jersey.

Edwin T. Townsend, of Wisconsin, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 28; born in New York.

Richard F. O'Beirne, of Michigan, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 25; born in Canada.

Philip Schuyler, jr., of New York, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 25; born in New York.

David Krause, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 21; born in Pennsylvania.

Drake De Kay, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 24; born in New Jersey.

Daniel M. Brodhead, of New York, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 20; born in Pennsylvania.

Cornelius L. King, of New York, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 31; born in New York.

George K. Brady, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 21; born in Pennsylvania.

James F. McElhone, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 18; born in Pennsylvania.

Alfred Foote, of Indiana, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 21; born in New York.

John Hobart Walker, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 18; born in New York.

John S. Wharton, of New York, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 19; born in ———.

Richard L. Ogden, of California, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age —; born in ———.

Sergeant Joseph H. Vanderslice, of Company A, Engineers, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age —; born in Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Patrick Collius, of Company I, Second Cavalry, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 26; born in Ireland.

Fifteenth Regiment of Infantry.

Brevet Major Fitz-John Porter, of the Adjutant-General's Department, to be colonel, May 14, 1861.

John P. Sanderson, of Pennsylvania, to be lieutenant-colonel, May 14, 1861; age 43; born in Pennsylvania.

Captain John H. King, of the First Infantry, to be major, May 14, 1861.

William H. Sidell, of New York, to be major, May 14, 1861; age 50; born in New York.

John R. Edie, of Pennsylvania, to be major, May 14, 1861; age 45; born in Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Peter T. Swaine, of the Tenth Infantry, to captain, May 14, 1861.

First Lieutenant Louis H. Pelouze, of the Fourth Artillery, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

Albert B. Dod, of New Jersey, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 25; born in New Jersey.

John V. Haughey, of Delaware, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 28; born in Ireland.

Jesse Fulmer, of the Volunteers, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 28; born in Pennsylvania.

John Horne Young, of Ohio, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 36; born in Ohio.

William W. Wise, of the Volunteers, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 33; born in Pennsylvania.

Ephraim Morgan Wood, of Ohio, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 23; born in Ohio.

Theodore D. Cochran, of the Volunteers, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age —; born in —.

Jacob Bowman Bell, of Pennsylvania, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 36; born in Pennsylvania.

William R. Brown, of Pennsylvania, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 31; born in Pennsylvania.

John I. Patterson, of the Volunteers, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age —; born in —.

David Ireland, of the Volunteers, to be captain; age —; born in —.

Henry Keteltas, of New York, to be captain; age —; born in —.

Richard H. Walworth, of Delaware, to be captain; age —; born in —.

— McManus, of New York, to be captain, age —; born in —.

James Biddle, of the Volunteers, to be captain; age —; born in New York.

J. C. Patterson, of New York, to be captain; age —; born in New Brunswick, Canada.

Abel Walker Hall, of Ohio, to be captain; age —; born in —.

Thomas H. Norton, of Virginia, to be captain.

— Second Lieutenant John F. Bitter, of the Fifth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

Second Lieutenant Charles G. Harker, of the Ninth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

Isaac D. Sailer, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 18; born in Pennsylvania.

David M. Meredith, of Indiana, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 21; born in Indiana.

P. Redington Stetson, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 22; born in New York.

Horace Jewett, of Maine, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age —; born in —.

George M. Brayton, of Ohio, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 27; born in Massachusetts.

Edward W. Smith, of Illinois, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 28; born in Vermont.

Edward A. Curtenius, of Michigan, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 24; born in New York.

Henry C. Gapen, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 24; born in Pennsylvania.

Edward McBaron Timoney, of Iowa, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 25; born in Louisiana.

Edward F. Gallagher, of Kentucky, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age —; born in —.

Frederick D. Ogilby, of New York, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 20; born in New Jersey.

Robert P. King, jr., of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 17; born in Pennsylvania.

George H. Tracey, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 24; born in Massachusetts.

Richard W. Derrickson, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 22; born in Pennsylvania.

Charles A. Wickoff, of New Jersey, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 24; born in Pennsylvania.

John H. McBlair, of the District of Columbia, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 17; born in the District of Columbia.

Charles McLord, of Connecticut, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 19; born in Massachusetts.

James Curtis, of Illinois, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 30; born in Maine.

Samuel C. Green, of Pennsylvania, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 40; born in Pennsylvania.

Charles A. Van Deusen, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant; age 21; born in —.

George W. Fetterman, of Pennsylvania, to be first lieutenant; age —; born in —.

Solomon E. Woodward, of Vermont, to be first lieutenant; age —; born in —.

Sergeant William B. Occleston, of Company G, First Cavalry, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

Sergeant Wilbur F. Melbourne, of Company H, Second Cavalry, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

Sixteenth Regiment of Infantry.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Porter, Regiment of Mounted Riflemen, to be colonel, May 14, 1861.

Henry M. Nagle, of Pennsylvania, to be lieutenant-colonel, May 14, 1861.

Captain Franklin F. Flint, Sixth Regiment of Infantry, to be major, May 14, 1861.

First Lieutenant Adam J. Slemmer, First Regiment of Artillery, to be major, May 14, 1861.

Sidney Coolidge, of Massachusetts, to be major, May 14, 1861; age 31; born in Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant Hugh B. Fleming, Ninth Regiment of Infantry, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

First Lieutenant William A. Webb, Fifth Regiment of Infantry, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

First Lieutenant Ebenezer Gay, Second Regiment of Dragoons, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

First Lieutenant Henry W. Freedley, Third Regiment of Infantry, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

Robert E. A. Crofton, of Delaware, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 26; born in Ireland.

Alexander H. Stanton, of Ohio, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 23; born in Ohio.

Robert P. Barry, of the Volunteers, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 22; born in New York.

George T. Woodson, of Missouri, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 30; born in Virginia.

Solomon S. Robinson, of Ohio, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 23; born in Ohio.

Thomas Johnston, of New York, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

Harvey Tilden, of the Volunteers, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 23; born in Ohio.

J. M. Trowbridge, of Ohio, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 37; born in New York.

Alexander Hays, of the Volunteers, to be captain, May 14, 1861; born in Pennsylvania.

Alexander Johnston, of the Volunteers, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 25; born in Pennsylvania.

William H. Acker, of the Volunteers, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 27; born in New York.

Charles H. Lewis, of Maine, to be captain.

—— Leech, of the Volunteers, to be captain; born in Pennsylvania.

Francis L. Vinton, at large, to be captain.

Melville A. Cochran, of Maine, to be captain.

First Lieutenant George Ryan, Seventh Regiment of Infantry, to be first lieutenant, April 22, 1861.

First Lieutenant Montgomery Bryant, Sixth Regiment of Infantry, to be first lieutenant, May 3, 1861.

George N. Bascom, second lieutenant Seventh Regiment of Infantry, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

William J. Slidell, of Louisiana, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 22; born in Louisiana.

Patrick T. Keyes, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 25; born in Pennsylvania.

Silas W. Pettit, of Connecticut, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 17; born in Pennsylvania.

Francis M. Bache, at large, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 28; born in Pennsylvania.

Newton L. Dykeman, of Iowa, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 33; born in New York.

John Christopher, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 27; born in Pennsylvania.

Edward L. Mitchell, of New York, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 21; born in New York.

John C. King, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 25; born in Pennsylvania.

Samuel B. Lawrence, of New York, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 26; born in New York.

Charles F. Trowbridge, of Michigan, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; born in Michigan.

William J. Stewart, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 30; born in Pennsylvania.

David B. Wilson, of Illinois, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 20; born in the District of Columbia.

Louis M. Hosea, of Ohio, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 19; born in Alabama.

Lyman S. Strickland, of Maine, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 27; born in Maine.

Edward Haight, of New York, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; born in New York.

Arthur W. Allen, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 19; born in Connecticut.

James W. Bingham, of Michigan, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 21; born in Michigan.

Hugh A. Theacker, of the District of Columbia, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 19; born in Ohio.

Henry Clay Cook, of Massachusetts, to be first lieutenant.

Thomas J. Cate, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant.

Sergeant Major William H. Ingerton, of the Army, to be second lieutenant, May 1, 1861; born in Ohio.

Sergeant Major Thomas J. Durnin, of the Army, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861; born in Pennsylvania.

William H. Bartholomew, of the Volunteers, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 21; born in Pennsylvania.

Seventeenth Regiment of Infantry.

Major Samuel P. Heintzelman, First Regiment of Infantry, to be colonel, May 14, 1861.

James Durell Green, of Massachusetts, to be lieutenant-colonel, May 14, 1861; age 33; born in Massachusetts.

Captain Abner Doubleday, First Regiment of Artillery, to be major, May 14, 1861.

Captain William H. Wood, Third Regiment of Infantry, to be major, May 14, 1861.

George L. Andrews, of Missouri, to be major.

First Lieutenant Francis H. Bates, Fourth Regiment of Infantry, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

First Lieutenant Gouverneur K. Warren, Topographical Engineers, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

First Lieutenant Joseph C. Ives, Topographical Engineers, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

First Lieutenant William B. Hazen, Eighth Regiment of Infantry, to be captain.

First Lieutenant William C. Spencer, Second Regiment of Infantry, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

Albert Dodd, of Massachusetts, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

John P. Wales, of Delaware, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 30; born in Delaware.

Edwin C. Mason, of the Volunteers, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 30; born in Ohio.

Henry L. Smith, of the Volunteers, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

Walter B. Pease, of the Volunteers, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 28; born in Ohio.

John S. Kennedy, of Pennsylvania, to be captain.

Samuel Dana, of Massachusetts, to be captain.

William J. Temple, of New York, to be captain.

Samuel E. Brown, of Ohio, to be captain.

Robert Chester, of Pennsylvania, to be captain.

D. H. Chase, of Indiana, to be captain.

Alexander Wilkin, of Minnesota, to be captain.

— Morley, of Pennsylvania, to be captain.

First Lieutenant Charles B. Stivers, Seventh Regiment of Infantry, to be first lieutenant, April 20, 1861.

Second Lieutenant William G. Gentry, Fourth Regiment of Infantry, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

Second Lieutenant Edward J. Conner, Fourth Regiment of Infantry, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

William J. Moorhead, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 21; born in Pennsylvania.

Nathaniel Prime, of New York, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 29; born in New York.

Edward P. Pearson, jr., of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 24; born in Pennsylvania.

Clarence H. Corning, of New York, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 28; born in New York.

Thomas C. J. Bailey, of Delaware, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 26; born in Delaware.

Daniel W. Hughes, of Kentucky, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 20; born in Pennsylvania.

Edward A. Lester, of Michigan, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

Joseph D. Carney, of Kansas, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 35; born in Pennsylvania.

Thomas H. Carpenter, of Iowa, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 29; born in Pennsylvania.

Edward Collins, of Massachusetts, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 37; born in Massachusetts.

Charles T. Weld, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 30; born in Connecticut.

David L. Montgomery, of Pennsylvania, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

Seth L. Carpenter, of Maine, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 36; born in Maine.

Howard C. Woodrow, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 20; born in Ohio.

Pythagoras A. Holcomb, of Illinois, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

William H. Walcott, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

William W. Swan, of Massachusetts, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 24; born in Massachusetts.

Henry A. Swartwout, of New York, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 26; born in Louisiana.

John B. Parke, of Pennsylvania, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 21; born in Pennsylvania.

Franklin D. Howell, of New Jersey, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 20; born in Pennsylvania.

George W. Green, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 22; born in Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Major Richard Byrnes, of the Army, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 28; born in Ireland.

Henry T. Inman, of the Army, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861; born in New York.

Eighteenth Regiment of Infantry.

Henry B. Carrington, of the Volunteers, to be colonel, May 14, 1861; age 37; born in Connecticut.

Captain Oliver L. Shepherd, Third Regiment of Infantry, to be lieutenant-colonel, May 14, 1861.

Captain Henry S. Burton, Third Regiment of Artillery, to be major, May 14, 1861.

Captain Edmund Underwood, Fourth Regiment of Infantry, to be major, May 14, 1861.

Frederick Townsend, of New York, to be major, May 14, 1861; age 35; born in New York.

First Lieutenant Henry Douglas, Ninth Regiment of Infantry, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

First Lieutenant Alexander Chambers, Fifth Regiment of Infantry, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

First Lieutenant Thomas C. Sullivan, First Regiment of Artillery, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

William S. Thruston, of Maryland, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 30; born in Maryland.

Henry R. Mizner, of Michigan, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 33; born in New York.

Charles E. Dennison, of Illinois, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 34; born in Vermont.

Henry Belknap, of Massachusetts, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 34; born in Massachusetts.

Alvah H. Bereman, of Iowa, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 32; born in Kentucky.

Moses M. Granger, of Ohio, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 29; born in Ohio.

Jacob M. Eyster, of the Volunteers, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 44; born in Pennsylvania.

David L. Wood, of the Volunteers, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 44; born in Connecticut.

Patrick H. Breslin, of the Volunteers, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 32; born in New York.

Lyman M. Kellogg, of the Volunteers, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 33; born in New York.

George W. Smith, of Kansas, to be captain.

A. B. Thompson, of New Hampshire, to be captain.

Jacob Weidenkopf, of Ohio, to be captain.

First Lieutenant James W. Forsyth, Ninth Regiment of Infantry, to be first lieutenant, March 15, 1861.

First Lieutenant William B. Hughes, Ninth Regiment of Infantry, to be first lieutenant, April 1, 1861.

Second Lieutenant Francis J. Orilly, Seventh Regiment of Infantry, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

John W. Hamilton, of Illinois, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 21; born in Illinois.

Robert B. Hull, of New York, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861, age 27; born in New York.

William J. Fetterman, of Delaware, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 25; born in Connecticut.

Charles L. Kneass, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 23; born in Pennsylvania.

Andrew D. Cash, jr., of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 19; born in Pennsylvania.

Ansel B. Denton, of Michigan, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 21; born in New York.

William H. H. Taylor, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 24; born in Ohio.

Nathaniel C. Kinney, of New Jersey, to be first lieutenant, May 14 1861; age 24; born in New York.

Richard L. Morris, of New York, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 20; born in New York.

Joseph L. Proctor, of Massachusetts, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 25; born in Massachusetts.

Ansel Mills, of New Mexico, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 27; born in Indiana.

Andrew S. Burt, of Ohio, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 21; born in Ohio.

Thomas B. Burrowes, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 22; born in Pennsylvania.

Symes Gardner, of New York, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

Claudius Schmidt, of Massachusetts, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 32; born in Denmark.

Morgan L. Ogden, of the District of Columbia, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 19; born in Alabama.

William W. Stevenson, of New York, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 31; born in Pennsylvania.

Thomas T. Brand, of Ohio, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 26; born in Ohio.

James P. W. Neill, of Pennsylvania, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

Herman G. Radcliff, of New York, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 23; born in New York.

Robert Sutherland, of New York, to be first lieutenant, ———; age 24; born in ———.

James Simons, of the Army, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 30; born in Pennsylvania.

James Powell, of the Army, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861; born in Maryland.

William P. McCleery, of the Volunteers, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 21; born in Pennsylvania.

Nineteenth Regiment of Infantry.

Major Edward R. S. Canby, of the Tenth Infantry, to be colonel, May 14, 1861.

Edward A. King, of Ohio, to be lieutenant-colonel, May 14, 1861; age 46; born in New York.

Paymaster Augustus H. Seward, of the Pay Department, to be major, March 27, 1861.

Captain Stephen D. Carpenter, of the First Infantry, to be major, May 14, 1861.

Captain Samuel K. Dawson, of the First Artillery, to be major.

First Lieutenant Alvan C. Gillem, of the First Artillery, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

First Lieutenant Samuel H. Reynolds, of the First Infantry, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

First Lieutenant Henry W. Clossoin, of the First Artillery, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

First Lieutenant Augustus H. Plummer, of the Seventh Infantry, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

First Lieutenant James B. McPherson, of the Corps of Engineers, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

First Lieutenant Jeremiah H. Gilman, of the First Artillery, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

Edmund L. Smith, of the Volunteers, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 28; born in ———.

John H. Farquhar, of Indiana, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 41; born in Maryland.

Charles W. Green, of Rhode Island, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 33; born in Rhode Island.

Francis Fessenden, of Maine, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 22; born in Maine.

* Gideon C. Moody, of Indiana, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

R. D. Mussey, of Ohio, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 28; born in New Hampshire.

Lewis Wilson, of the Volunteers, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 31; born in Ohio.

Verres N. Smith, of Kansas, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 23; born in Kentucky.

Alfred S. Hough, of the Volunteers, to be captain, May 14, 1861; age 35; born in New Jersey.

* Sanford Foster, of Indiana, to be captain.

John Rziha, of Iowa, to be captain.

First Lieutenant Olando H. Moore, of the Sixth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, March 2, 1861.

Second Lieutenant Oliver P. Gooding, of the Tenth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

Byron G. Daniels, of New York, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 32; born in New York.

Albert H. Andrews, of Massachusetts, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

——— Cummings, of New York, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

Robert W. Barnard, of the District of Columbia, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 33; born in the District of Columbia.

Howard E. Stansbury, of Minnesota, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 22; born in the District of Columbia.

Egbert Phelps, of Vermont, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 25; born in Vermont.

Augustus Boyd, of Pennsylvania, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 37; born in Pennsylvania.

Jacob D. Jones, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 22; born in Pennsylvania.

John P. Ely, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 33; born in Pennsylvania.

Matthew Jack, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 22; born in Pennsylvania.

William W. Gilbert, of New York, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 21; born in New York.

E. B. McMurdy, of Kentucky, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

Manuel C. Causten, of the District of Columbia, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

William J. Lyster, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 28; born in Michigan.

Michael B. Fogarty, of Illinois, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

Lewis Snyder, of California, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

Edward Moale, of Maryland, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 21; born in Maryland.

Thomas H. Y. Bickham, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 20; born in Ohio.

Harrison Millard, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861; age 30; born in Massachusetts.

Lewis T. Morris, of Indiana, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

Charles H. Hale, of the Volunteers, to be first lieutenant.

Walter Lattimore, of Indiana, to be first lieutenant.

Sergeant Major Colin B. Ferguson, of the 1st Artillery, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

William H. Leamy, of the Army, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

SIMON CAMERON,

Sec. of War.

The PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

List of persons examined and approved by the Army Medical Board and recommended for appointment in the Medical Staff of the Army.

No.	Names.	Nativity.	Residence.	Age.	Appointed.
1	William A. Hammond...	Pennsylvania ...	Baltimore	33	May 28.*
2	Jos. P. Wright	Pennsylvania ...	Philadelphia ...	24	May 28.
3	Havilah M. Sprague...	Connecticut ...	New York	26	Do.
4	Charles C. Gray	New York	Geneva	21	Do.
5	William C. Spencer...	New York	Rome	22	Do.
6	Francis I. Town	New Hampshire ..	Lancaster	23	Do.
7	Alexander Ingram...	Scotland	Ohio	23	Do.
8	Peter V. Schenck...	New Jersey	Camden	23	Do.
9	John W. S. Gouley ...	Louisiana	New York	29	Do.
10	Dallas Bache	Dist. of Col	Philadelphia ...	21	Do.
11	Blencowe E. Tryer ...	England	Philadelphia ...	24	Do.
12	John H. Frantz	Pennsylvania ...	Pikesville	24	Do.
13	Webster Lindsley...	Dist. of Col	Washington	25	Do.
14	Charles E. Goddard...	New York	New York	23	Do.
15	Henry K. Sillman...	Pennsylvania ...	Pottsville	26	Do.
16	Philip C. Davis	Virginia	Dist. of Col	25	Do.
17	Jos. S. Smith	Virginia	Dist. of Col	23	Do.
18	Charles J. Wilson ...	Dist. of Col	Washington	23	Do.
19	James F. Weeds	England	Ohio	29	Do.
20	Charles B. White	New York	New York	23	Do.
21	George M. Sternberg...	New York	Otsego	21	Do.
22	Henry L. Sheldon...	Connecticut	U. S. Navy	29	(†)

*Has previously served in the Army 11 years. †Recommended for appointment.

By order: Surgeon General's Office, July 30, 1861.

R. C. WOOD,

Surgeon, U. S. A.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel N. Latta, of Nebraska Territory, to be agent for the Indians of the Upper Missouri Agency, in place of John H. Charles, rejected by the Senate; and

Clinton C. Hutchinson, of Kansas, to be agent for the Indians of the Sac and Fox Agency, to correct error as to residence in nomination heretofore made.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 2d, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Luigi Monti, of Massachusetts, to be consul of the United States at Palermo, in the place of Henry H. Barstow, recalled.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *August, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States :

In pursuance of the fourth section of the act of sixteenth January, 1857, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to promote the efficiency of the Navy," providing that reserved officers may be promoted on the reserved list, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, I nominate Lieutenant James M. Gilliss to be a commander in the Navy, from the 19th July, 1861, to take rank on the reserved list next after James F. Miller, who has been nominated for promotion as a commander on the reserved list.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *2d August, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States :

In pursuance of the fourth section of the act of sixteenth of January, 1857, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote the efficiency of the Navy,'" providing that reserved officers may be promoted on the reserved list by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, I nominate Lieutenant James F. Miller to be a commander on the reserved list, from the 19th July, 1861, to take rank next above Commander Stephen Decatur.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *2d August, 1861.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of David Hunter and others be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia and be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Ordered, That the nominations of Samuel N. Latta and Clinton C. Hutchinson be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of Luigi Monti be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of James N. Gilliss and James F. Miller be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Ten Eyck, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted, on the 31st ultimo, the nomination of Edward C. Carrington, reported.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, on the 1st instant, the nomination of Wm. C. Waters, reported.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, this day, the nominations of James M. Gilliss and James F. Miller, reported.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nominations of James M. Gilliss and James F. Miller; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 1861.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

The resolution of your honorable body, which is herewith returned, has been submitted to the Secretary of the Navy, who has made the report upon it, which I have the honor to inclose herewith.

I have the honor to add that the same rule stated by the Secretary of the Navy is found in section 5 of the Army Regulations, published in 1861. It certainly is competent for Congress to change this rule by law ; but it is respectfully suggested that a rule of so long standing and of so extensive application should not be hastily changed ; nor by any authority less than the full law-making power.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

AUGUST 2, 1861.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, *August 2, 1861.*

SIR : I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the resolution of the Senate of the 31st ultimo, in relation to the recent nomination of lieutenants of Marines, which nominations were directed to "be returned to the President and he be informed that the Senate adhere to the opinion expressed in the resolution passed by them on the 19th of July instant, and that the Senate are of opinion that rank and position in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps should not be decided by lot, but that, all other things being equal, preference should be given to age."

If I understand correctly the resolution of the Senate, it is an expression of opinion on the part of that body against the Army Regulations which are made applicable to the Marine Corps—regulations that have been in existence almost from the commencement of the Government.

In the published edition of Army Regulations, when Mr. Calhoun was Secretary of War, section 1, Article 3d, it is expressly stated that the questions respecting the rank of officers arising from the sameness of dates in commissions of the same grade shall be decided, 1st, by a reference to the relative rank of the parties in the regular forces (including the United States Marine Corps) at the time the present appointments or promotions were made ; 2d, by reference to former rank therein, taken away by derangement or disbandment ; 3d, by reference to former rank therein, given up by resignation ; 4th, by lottery.

And in the last edition of Army Regulations, before me, published in 1857, it is specified in Article 2, section 5, that "When commissions are of the same date the rank is to be decided between officers of the same regiment or corps by the order of appointment ; between officers of different regiments or corps : 1st, by rank in actual service when appointed ; 2d, by former rank and service in the Army or Marine Corps ; 3d, by lottery among such as have not been in the military service of the United States."

The rule here laid down governed in the appointment of the lieutenants of Marines, who have been nominated, the present session, to the Senate. Their order of rank was determined by lottery, agreeably to the published Army Regulations, and applied by those regulations, specifically to the Marine Corps.

The gentlemen thus appointed in conformity to regulation have been mustered into service and done duty under fire. One of the number has fallen in the rank and place assigned him according to those Regulations,

and to set them aside and make a new order in conflict with the Regulations will, I apprehend, be deemed if not *ex post facto* almost invidious.

In this matter the Department has no feeling, but it is desirable that it should be distinctly settled whether hereafter the Army Regulations are to govern in the question of rank in the Marine Corps, or whether they are to be set aside by resolution of the Senate.

I have the honor to return the papers and subscribe myself, very respectfully, your ob't servant,

GIDEON WELLES.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate the persons named in the accompanying list for appointment in the Volunteer force of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 30, 1861.

WAR DEPARTMENT, July 30, 1861.

SIR : I have the honor to propose for your approbation the following-named persons for appointment in the Volunteer force, as brigade surgeons. They have passed the required examination, and are nominated in order of their relative merit :

George H. Lyman, of Massachusetts.
 F. H. Hamilton, of New York.
 Henry S. Hewitt, of New York.
 J. H. Brinton, of Pennsylvania.
 John A. Lydell, of New York.
 John C. Dalton, jr., of New York.
 George Suckley, of New York.
 Henry Bryant, of Massachusetts.
 P. W. Ellsworth, of Connecticut.
 Luther V. Bell, of Massachusetts.
 S. W. Gross, of Pennsylvania.
 David Prince, of Illinois.
 A. H. Hoff, of New York.
 W. H. Church, of New York.
 Joseph W. Freer, of Illinois.
 Rufus H. Gilbert, of New York.
 J. E. Quidor, of New Jersey.
 Charles McMillen, of New York.
 Charles O'Leary, of Ohio.
 I. G. F. Holston, of the District of Columbia.
 A. B. Campbell, of Pennsylvania.
 J. V. Z. Blaney, of Illinois.
 Thomas Sim, of Illinois.
 J. S. Bobbs, of Indiana.
 Peter Pines, of Massachusetts.
 William E. Waters, of the District of Columbia.
 O. Martin, of Massachusetts.
 J. H. Ranch, of Illinois.
 William B. Stewart, of Indiana.
 N. R. Derby, of Pennsylvania.
 Daniel McRuer, of Maine.
 S. R. Haven, of Illinois.

A. E. Stocker, of Pennsylvania.

J. Owen, of Pennsylvania.

W. C. Thompson, of Indiana.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,
SIMON CAMERON,
Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

The information called for in the resolution of the Senate July 15, 1861, cannot be furnished in the case, for the reason that these persons are unknown to the Department. All who have passed the Board have been nominated. The Department has endeavored to obtain the best medical talent in the country.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the persons named in the accompanying list for appointment in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, August 2, 1861.

WAR DEPARTMENT, August 2, 1861.

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the following-named persons for appointment in the Army of the United States:

APPOINTMENTS.

Sixteenth Regiment of Infantry.

First Lieutenant Edwin F. Townsend, of the Fourteenth Infantry, to be captain, May 14, 1861.

William H. Prescott, of New Hampshire, to be captain.

Lucius Fairchild, of Wisconsin, to be captain.

Seventeenth Regiment of Infantry.

Herman M. Cady, of Wisconsin, to be captain.

Solon H. Lathrope, of New Mexico, to be captain.

Henry McClunsburch, of Ohio, to be captain.

Elisha H. Ludington, of Virginia, to be captain.

Nineteenth Regiment of Infantry.

S. Welton, of Virginia, to be captain.

Fourteenth Regiment of Infantry.

C. Seth Cushman, of Wisconsin, to be first lieutenant.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,
THOMAS A. SCOTT,
Acting Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the persons named in the accompanying list for regular promotion and appointment, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, August 2, 1861.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *August 2, 1861.*

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the following for regular promotions and appointments in the Army of the United States:

PROMOTIONS.

Subsistence Department.

Captain Marcus D. L. Simpson, commissary of subsistence, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of major, July 1, 1861, vice Grayson, resigned.

APPOINTMENTS.

Quartermaster's Department.

First Lieutenant L. Ogden, of the Fourteenth Infantry, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain, vice Tillinghast, killed in battle.

Subsistence Department.

First Lieutenant Thomas J. Haines, of the Second Artillery, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain, vice Simpson, promoted.

First Regiment of Dragoons.

Robert Allen, jr., of Iowa, to be second lieutenant.

First Regiment of Cavalry.

Joseph Hedges, of Ohio, to be second lieutenant.
Copley Amory, of Massachusetts, to be second lieutenant.

Second Regiment of Artillery.

John A. Darling, of Maine, to be second lieutenant.

Ninth Regiment of Infantry.

Samuel Munson, of Maine, to be second lieutenant.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,
THOMAS A. SCOTT,
Acting Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate the following-named passed assistant surgeons to be surgeons in the Navy, from the 1st day of August, 1861, in accordance with the act of Congress approved July 31, 1861: John Y. Taylor, William G. Hay, William T. Hord, James Laws, John L. Kitchen, Albert L. Gihon, Edwin R. Denby, William Johnson, jr., Stewart Kennedy, William M. Page, Richard C. Dean.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON CITY, *August 2, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate the persons named in the accompanying list for appointment in the Volunteer force in the service of the United States as proposed by the Secretary of War.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *August 3, 1861.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, *August 3, 1861.*

SIR : I have the honor to propose for your approbation the following-named persons for appointment as generals and general staff officers of the Volunteer force now in the service of the United States :

General officers.

Darius N. Couch, of Massachusetts, to be brigadier-general, May 17, 1861.

William Sprague, of Rhode Island, to be brigadier-general, May 17, 1861.

Adjutant-General's Department.

Thornley S. Everett, of District of Columbia, to be assistant adjutant-general with the rank of captain.

Subsistence Department.

David Remick, of Iowa, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain.

Stephen H. Webb, of Ohio, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain.

I am sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

THOMAS A. SCOTT,

Acting Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Sumner Howard, of Michigan, for appointment in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *August 3, 1861.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, *August 3, 1861.*

SIR : I have the honor to propose for your approbation the name of Sumner Howard, of Michigan, to be first lieutenant in the Seventeenth Regiment of Infantry, in place of Edward A. Lester, whose nomination is hereby withdrawn.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient serv't,

THOMAS A. SCOTT,

Acting Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Ezra B. French, of Maine, to be Second Auditor of the Treasury, in the place of T. J. D. Fuller, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *August 2, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Thomas A. Scott, of Pennsylvania, to be Assistant Secretary of War of the United States.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

AUGUST 3, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate the persons named in the accompanying list for appointment in the Volunteer force in the service of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, August 2, 1861.

WAR DEPARTMENT, August 2, 1861.

SIR : I have the honor to propose for your approbation the following-named persons for appointment as general and general staff officers of the Volunteer force now in the service of the United States :

General officers.

Colonel David Hunter, of the Third Cavalry, to be brigadier-general, May 17, 1861.

Colonel William T. Sherman, of the Thirteenth Infantry, to be brigadier-general, May 17, 1861.

Lieutenant-Colonel Don Carlos Buell, of the Adjutant-General's Department, to be brigadier-general, May 17, 1861.

Major James Oakes, of the Second Cavalry, to be brigadier-general, May 17, 1861.

Charles S. Hamilton, of Wisconsin, to be brigadier-general, May 17, 1861.

Quartermaster's Department.

The following to be assistant quartermasters with the rank of captain: James A. Swan, of Wisconsin; Justin Hodge, of Connecticut; John McHarg, of New York; Robert N. Lamb, of Indiana; Samuel Chadwick, of Michigan; M. D. Loomis, of Ohio; William R. Hopkins, of New York.

Subsistence Department.

The following to be commissaries of subsistence with the rank of captain: William Butterfield, of Illinois; Augustus Morse, of Massachusetts; Henry D. Woodruff, Buell E. Hutchinson, of Wisconsin; John C. Cox, of Illinois; L. A. Warfield, of Maryland; Augustus V. Barringer, of Ohio.

Pay Department.

The following to be additional paymasters: Abram W. Hendricks, of Indiana; Amos Binney, of Massachusetts; Robert S. Wilson, of Illinois; W. H. Scott, of Indiana; Richard O. Warren, of Illinois; Nathan'l G. Wilcox, of Illinois; William F. Camp, of New York; Thomas McKilben, of Illinois; J. O. Culver, of Wisconsin; Henry C. Whiting, of Illinois; Charles S. Hempstead, of Illinois; George Phelps, of Illinois; Charles W. Campbell, of New York.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

THOMAS A. SCOTT,

Acting Secretary of War.

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the communication from the Secretary of the Navy, together with the message of the President, and the nominations of John Y. Taylor and others be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of George H. Lyman and others, Edwin F. Townsend and others, Marcus D. L. Simpson and others, Darius N. Couch and others, Sumner Howard, Thomas A. Scott, and David Hunter and others be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Ordered, That the nomination of Ezra B. French be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom were referred on the 31st ultimo the nominations of Nathaniel P. Banks, John A. Dix, Nathaniel Lyon, John Pope, George A. McCall, Samuel R. Curtis, Philip Kearney, Joseph J. Reynolds, Rufus King, J. D. Cox, Stephen A. Hurlbut, Franz Siegel, Robert C. Schenck, B. M. Prentiss, Daniel T. Van Buren, Donn Piatt, Joseph Bryce Smith, Marcus J. Parrott, Henry J. Biddle, George S. Rose, Simon M. Preston, James Bradshaw, John W. Taylor, Jacob Dock, Charles W. Moulton, Fielding Lowry, John W. Rankin, Reuben B. Hatch, Jesse W. Fell, J. W. Shaffer, G. A. Pierce, Henry Z. Curtis, Edward M. Davis, Chandler Hall, Henry S. Fitch, Enoch P. Fitch, John Levering, John P. Rutherford, Dexter F. Parker, Joseph G. Crane, Speed Butler, Thomas F. Wilson, James Beach Clow, Francis Dorr, Daniel Saint, W. C. Tarkinton, Isaac C. Woods, R. N. Camly, William Donaldson, and Richard McAlister, and on the 1st instant those of Samuel P. Heintzelman, Andrew Porter, William B. Franklin, Charles P. Stone, Thomas W. Sherman, Joseph Hooker, Ulysses Grant, Frederic W. Launder, Edward D. Baker, B. F. Kelly, John A. McLernand, Hiram Stevens, Richard N. Batchelder, Griffith Owen, Daniel Stinson, Hiram P. Goodrich, Nathan Barker, Gardner S. Blodgett, Thornton Smith, John G. Clinck, Samuel Henry, George I. Stealy, Charles E. Fuller, John J. Elwell, Edward D. Chapman, William W. McKim, Jones A. Eiken, John F. Caslow, Joseph L. Dodds, Henry H. Boggess, Chas. B. Peurose, John Hall, Samuel B. R. Carpenter, Grantham I. Taggart, Gideon Scull, Samuel H. Sturdevant, Abijah Keith, David Wells, Francis N. Buck, William McDougal, James K. Scofield, John King, Nathaniel Marvin, Jeremiah C. Tilton, Robert M. Musser, Samuel McKelvy, John H. Woodward, Rudolphus Kent, and William E. Cole, and on this day the nominations of Joseph H. Eaton, Daniel H. McPhail, William R. Gibson, Robert P. Dodge, Thomas W. Yard, Joshua Howard, William P. Gould, Arthur W. Fletcher, James H. Phinney, David Taylor, Andrew M. Sallade, Charles T. Larned, Dwight Banister, John H. Kinzie, A. McD. Lyon, Thomas J. McKean, Will Cumback, J. D. Webster, Robert E. Patterson, E. E. Paulding, Joseph A. Nunes, Thomas H. Halsey, Malcomb McDowell, William Patten, Edwin D. Judd, Chauncey P. E. Johnson, Thomas S. Allison, Philip Pendeton, J. M. Potter, William Allen, M. K. Harzelton, W. E. Harkin, R. H. Pruyn, Israel Townsend, John Coon, George B. Way, Frederick Robie, William B. Rochester, Edwin C. Morse, Milton J. Stone, Jonathan Ladd, Jacob A. Camp, Fayette Brown, Isaac N. Cooke, B. Rusk Cowen, Howard Mathews, Edward Boyce, Horace A. Hutchins, Henry B. Reese, Joseph Addison Lawyer, Henry P. Andrews, Adam M. Freeman, Roland G. Usker, Coates Kinney, John P. Brua, Henry L. King, Samuel A. Purviance, George Marston, Henry Gatzmer,

Robert Smith, Charles S. Jones, F. W. Crane, Gideon J. Ball, John H. McBlair, William Sherman, Henry O. Brigham, John Ledyard Hodge, Lewis E. Johnson, Lyman S. Hapgood, Alvin V. Elliott, George P. Folsom, Anthony Ten Eyck, Henry Foote, Nathan S. Brinton, Henry L. Benner, William Fessenden, James W. Carpenter, Francis Jordan, Jabez True, Obadiah H. Platt, H. T. Dixon, William Richardson, Chas. S. Stevenson, Samuel A. Safford, Erie Locke, George H. Lyman, F. H. Hamilton, Henry S. Hewitt, J. H. Brinton, John A. Lydell, John C. Dalton, jr., George Suckley, Henry Bryant, P. W. Ellsworth, Luther V. Bell, S. W. Gross, David Prince, A. H. Hoff, W. H. Church, Joseph W. Freer, Rufus H. Gilbert, J. E. Quidor, Chas. McMillan, Charles O'Leary, J. G. F. Holston, A. B. Campbell, J. V. T. Blaney, Thomas Sim, J. S. Bobbs, Peter Pines, William E. Walter, O. Martin, J. H. Ranch, William B. Stewart, N. R. Derby, Daniel McNuer, S. R. Haven, A. E. Stocker, J. Owen, W. C. Thompson, reported.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred, on the 31st ultimo, the nomination of William W. Jackson, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Doolittle, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred, on the 2d instant, the nominations of Samuel N. Latta and Clinton C. Hutchinson, reported.

Mr. Simmons, from the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office, to whom was referred, on the 6th ultimo, the nomination of Joseph A. Coombs, reported.

Mr. Fessenden, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was this day referred the nomination of Ezra B. French, reported.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, on the 10th of July, the nominations of William B. West and James N. Muller, and on the 2d instant that of Luigi Monti, reported.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, on the 26th of July, the nominations of John J. Jackson and David L. Collier, and on the 31st July that of Thomas W. Harrison, reported.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, on the 26th day of July, the nominations of Edward A. Selden, Charles J. Graves, and on the 31st of July those of George E. Law, Arthur Mathewson, Archibald C. Rhoades, Michael Bradley, Newton L. Bates, Frederick E. Potter, Adrian Hudson, William Howell, James H. Tinkham, Alexander Hutchins, Charles O. Carpenter, John Willson, Samuel D. Flagg, Wentworth R. Richardson, Absalom W. H. Hawkins, Harvey D. Burlingame, Henry M. Wells, John Otis Burt, Wm. C. Lyman, Wm. H. Leavitt, Jacob H. Golwold, James H. Macomber, Edward S. Bogert, Grove S. Beardsley, Thomas H. Whitney, Adoniram B. Judson, James S. Knight, Walter K. Scofield, Henry Ackley, Almond O. Leavitt, Edward M. Stein, Edward S. Matthews, Charles H. Coved, Jeremiah R. Little, Wm. Lamont Wheeler, Aaron S. Oberly, Walter B. Dick, and Samuel B. Tuthill, and on the 1st instant that of Thomas J. Turner, reported.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 26th day of July, the nominations of Samuel Lockwood and William H. Ball, reported adversely thereon.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the treaty between the United States of America and the Delaware tribe of Indians, together with the amendment thereto, reported from the Committee on Indian Affairs; and amendments having been proposed by Mr. Lane, of Kansas, Mr. Browning, and Mr. Cowan,

On motion by Mr. Lane, of Kansas,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said treaty be postponed to Monday next, and that the said proposed amendments, together with the amendment reported by the Committee on Indian Affairs, be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Edward A. Sel-den, Charles J. Graves, T. M. Brasher, George E. Law, Amos Beckwith, Don Carlos Buell, Seth Williams, Julius P. Garesché, Theodore Talbot, Edwin B. Babbitt, Robert E. Clary, Morris S. Miller, Alexander Montgomery, Robert Allen, Amos B. Eaton, Alexander E. Shiras, Charles L. Kilburn, Clement A. Finley, Elisha J. Bailey, George E. Cooper, Ebenezer Swift, Glover Perin, Peter G. S. Ten Broeck, John Campbell, John E. Summers, Charles H. Crane, Lyman H. Stone, Thomas A. McParlin, William F. Edgar, David C. Houston, Walter McFarland, John A. Tardy, jr., Charles E. Cross, Orville E. Babcock, Patrick H. O'Rorke, Haldiman S. Putnam, Joseph Dixon, Orlando G. Wagner, Nicholas Bowen, George D. Ramsay, William Maynadier, William A. Thornton, Julian McAllister, John C. Symmes, Horace Porter, Theodore Edson, Cames M. Whittemore, Adelbert R. Buffington, Daniel W. Flagler, Thomas C. Bradford, Richard M. Hill, Benjamin L. Beall, George A. H. Blake, Isaiah N. Moore, Nelson B. Sweitzer, David McM. Gregg, James Wheeler, jr., Richard S. C. Lord, Marcus A. Reno, Samuel McKee, Eugene M. Baker, Josiah H. Kellogg, David H. Buell, Stephen C. Lyford, William N. Grier, Beverly H. Robertson, Jonas P. Holliday, Charles E. Norris, Thomas Hight, George A. Gordon, Francis C. Armstrong, John Green, Ebenezer Gay, Lewis Merrill, John K. Mizner, William P. Sanders, Charles J. Walker, Wesley Merritt, Theophilus F. Roden-bough, Charles W. Canfield, Henry E. Noyes, Frank A. Reynolds, John Sedgwick, Thomas I. Wood, Samuel D. Sturgis, George Stoueman, Elmer Otis, James B. McIntyre, Eugene W. Crittenden, John A. Thompson, Joseph H. Taylor, Charles S. Bowman, Thomas B. Alexander, George G. Hunt, Napoleon B. McLaughlin, Thomas H. McCormick, Clarence Mouck, John A. Wilcox, George H. Thomas, Delos B. Sacket, James Oakes, Innis N. Palmer, William B. Royal, William P. Chambliss, Robert N. Eagle, William W. Lowe, James E. Harrison, A. Parker Porter, Wesley Owens, Manning M. Kimmel, Abraham K. Arnold, John J. Sweet, Charles H. Tompkins, William McLean, Sullivan B. Burbank, Junius B. Holloway, Thomas Drummond, Lewis O. Morris, Samuel F. Chalfin, Jefferson C. Davis, Douglas Ramsay, William M. Graham, Samuel Breck, jr., John W. Turner, Thomas C. Sullivan, Jeremiah H. Gilman, Richard H. Jackson, Alanson M. Randall, Cornelius Hook, jr., Samuel S. Elder, Lorenzo Thomas, jr., Edward B. Hill, George A. Woodruff, Horace Brooks, Charles Griffin, Henry B. Hendershott, Frank H. Larned, James M. Robertson, Henry A. Smalley, Oliver D. Greene, Thomas Grey, Michael P. Small, Alexander S. Webb, John W. Barriger, Guilford D. Bailey, Thomas E. Miller, Joseph P. Farley, Thomas W. Sherman, John Hamilton, George F. B. Dandy, Abram C. Wildrick, William Sinclair, Harvey Brown, Cler-mond L. Best, Robert V. N. Howard, Joseph C. Clark, jr., Warren S. Lathrop, George A. Hensel, Charles H. Morgan, Francis Beach, George H. Weeks, Thomas R. Tannatt, Marcus P. Miller, Joseph B. Campbell, Isaac V. D. Reeve, John T. Sprague, Samuel H. Reynolds, Edwin D. Phillips, Charles W. Thomas, John P. Sherburne, Henry C. Wood, Hernan Biggs, Robert H. Offley, Charles E. Farrand, Matthew R. Marston, Lloyd Beall, William C. Spencer, James McMillan, John D. Wilkins, Joseph N. G. Whistler, John W. Alley, Alexander McD. McCook, Henry W. Freedley, Thomas W. Walker, John McL. Hildt, William

Dickinson, Alexander N. Shipley, William H. Bell, Richard G. Lay, Edward R. Hopkins, Andrew Sheridan, William H. Penrose, Joseph B. Collins, Hiram Dryer, Francis H. Bates, Phillip H. Sheridan, William T. Gentry, Robert N. Scott, T. Elwyn Turner, Charles H. Brightly, Daniel T. Chandler, Samuel Archer, William H. Lewis, John F. Ritter, John Elwood, Henry B. Bristol, William N. L. Nicodemus, Henry W. Wessells, William P. Carlin, Elisha G. Marshall, Benjamin F. Smith, Orlando H. Moore, Montgomery Bryant, John J. Upham, Henry A. F. Worth, William W. Sanders, Daniel D. Lyman, Albemarl Cady, Robert R. Garland, Gurden Chapin, Thomas J. C. Amory, William R. Pease, Charles B. Stivers, George Ryan, Charles H. Ingraham, Pitcairn Morrison, Gabriel R. Paul, George L. Willard, Richard J. Dodge, Milton Cogswell, William McE. Dye, Zenas R. Bliss, William B. Hazen, Henry M. Lazelle, Edwin W. H. Read, Lafayette Peck, James J. Van Horn, Royal T. Frank, Alfred T. Smith, Eugene Carter, Samuel P. Ferris, George W. Patton, James Van Vost, Lyman Bissell, Charles R. Woods, David B. McKibbin, James W. Forsyth, William B. Hughes, Elisha E. Camp, Charles S. Lovell, William Clinton, Nathan A. M. Dudley, Lawrence A. Williams, Samuel S. Carroll, Arthur S. Cunningham, Oliver P. Gooding, Edward G. Bush, Joseph K. F. Mansfield, Lorenzo Thomas, James W. Ripley, Ebenezer S. Sibly, Ebenezer S. Sibley, Samuel P. Heintzelman, George B. McClellan, John C. Fremont, Joseph K. F. Mansfield, Irwin McDowell, William S. Rosecrans, Robert Anderson, Nathaniel H. McLean, Absalom Baird, John C. Kelton, Robert Williams, William D. Whipple, Chauncey McKeever, Albert V. Colburn, George D. Ruggles, Thomas M. Vincent, Henry L. Scott, Montgomery C. Meigs, Roger Jones, Otis H. Tillinghast, Rufus Saxton, Samuel B. Holabird, Judson D. Bingham, Stephen H. Weed, Grier Tallmadge, Alexander J. Perry, Henry C. Hodges, John G. Chandler, Robert O. Tyler, William Myers, William Craig, Charles G. Sawtelle, Edward L. Hartry, Augustus Boyd, Charles W. Thomas, Alvan C. Gillem, John McL. Taylor, Amos Beckwith, Beekman DuBarry, Robert Macfeely, Henry C. Symonds, William A. Hammond, Joseph P. Wright, Havilah M. Sprague, Charles C. Gray, William C. Spencer, Francis L. Town, Alexander Ingram, Peter V. Schenck, John W. S. Gouley, Dallas Bache, Blencawe E. Fryer, John H. Frantz, Webster Lindsly, Charles E. Goddard, Henry R. Silliman, Philip C. Davis, Joseph S. Smith, Charles J. Wilson, James F. Weeds, Charles B. White, George M. Sterenberg, Brua Cameron, Robert A. Kinzie, George L. Fabiger, William S. Wallace, David Taggart, Adam D. Stewart, Henry C. Pratt, Simeon Francis, Benjamin H. Gilbreth, Edwin N. Stebbins, John Feilner, James S. Brisbin, Augustus Pleasants, George B. Sanford, Isaac Dunkelberger, John Adair, Charles W. Canfield, Robert E. Clary, David S. Gordon, Robert S. Smith, Charles McK. Loser, James F. McQuestion, George O. Sokatski, Charles H. Gibson, Francis H. Parker, Walter M. Wilson, Samuel W. Stockton, Eugene B. Beaumont, Michael J. Kelly, Edward M. McCook, Edward D. Baker, William W. Webb, Joseph C. Andenried, Junius B. Holloway, Thomas Drummond, Julius W. Mason, Edward H. Leib, Joseph P. Ash, Charles E. Hazlett, Thomas M. Anderson, Leicester Walker, John B. McIntosh, Samuel S. Sumner, John K. Edie, George A. Custer, Lorenzo Thomas, jr., Edward B. Hill, William M. Maynadier, Edmund Kirby, Judson Kilpatrick, William A. Elderkin, Guy V. Henry, Adelbert Ames, John J. Rodgers, Samuel N. Benjamin, John W. Barlow, Francis A. Davis, Leroy L. Janes, John Hartwell Butler, Peter C. Hains, Watson Webb, Franklin Harwood, Jacob H. Smyser, Jacob B. Rawles, Erskine Gittings, Lawrence S. Babbitt, Evan Thomas, Emory Upton, George W. Dresser,

Henry C. Hasbrouck, Leonard Martin, Alonzo H. Cushing, Charles C. Parsons, Matthew R. Marston, Isaac D. De Russy, Leslie Smith, Sheldon Sturgeon, William H. Sterling, Richard Brindley, John S. Poland, Franklin H. Barroll, William H. Penrose, Joseph A. McCool, Dangerfield Parker, John D. Williams, Jacob F. Kent, Samuel M. Sprole, Julius W. Adams, Simon Snyder, John T. Price, Tillinghast L'Hommedieu, Hamilton S. Hawkins, Robert L. Eastman, Wright Rives, Justin E. Dimmick, James P. Drouillard, James P. Parker, At Lee W. Putnam, Edward Ross, John W. Magruder, James M. Broom, William S. Worth, Henry B. Noble, Philip H. Remington, John D. Devin, Charles O. Wood, David W. Biddle, Frederick Mears, Campbell D. Emory, George S. Lauman, William T. Goodwin, Geo. H. Butler, Heyward Cutting, Tillinghast L'Hommedieu, Sullivan W. Burbank, Samuel P. Heintzelman, Andrew Porter, William B. Franklin, Charles P. Stone, Thomas W. Sherman, Joseph Hooker, Frederick W. Lander, Edward D. Baker, B. F. Kelly, Hiram Stevens, Richard N. Batchelder, Daniel Stinson, Gardner S. Blodgett, Thornton Smith, John G. Klinck, Samuel Henry, George J. Stealy, Charles E. Fuller, John J. Elwell, Edward D. Chapman, William W. McKim, John F. Caslow, Joseph L. Dodds, Henry H. Boggess, Charles B. Penrose, John Hall, Samuel B. R. Carpenter, Grantham J. Taggart, Gideon Scull, Samuel H. Sturdevant, Abijah Keith, David Wells, Francis N. Buck, William McDougall, James K. Scofield, John King, Jeremiah C. Tilton, Robert M. Musser, Samuel McKelvy, John H. Woodward, Rudolphus Kent, William E. Cole, Nathaniel P. Banks, John A. Dix, George A. McCall, Samuel R. Curtis, Philip Kearney, Joseph J. Reynolds, Rufus King, Franz Siegel, Daniel T. Van Buren, Marcus J. Parrott, Henry J. Biddle, George S. Rose, James Bradshaw, John W. Taylor, Jacob Dock, Charles W. Moulton, Fielding Lowry, John W. Rankin, Reuben B. Hatch, Jesse W. Fell, J. W. Shaffer, G. A. Pierce, Henry Z. Curtis, Edward M. Davis, Chandler Hall, Henry S. Fitch, Enoch P. Fitch, John Lovering, John P. Rutherford, Dexter F. Parker, Joseph G. Crane, Speed Butler, Frances Darr, Daniel Saint, W. C. Tarkington, R. N. Comly, William Donaldson, Richard McAllister, Joseph J. Coombs, Ezra B. French, Thomas H. King, William L. Baker, William Bebb, Edwin C. Carrington, Wm. C. Waters, George H. Lyman, F. H. Hamilton, Henry S. Hewit, J. H. Brinton, Jno. A. Lydell, Jno. C. Dalton, jr., George Suckley, Henry Bryant, P. W. Ellsworth, Luther V. Bell, S. W. Gross, David Prince, A. H. Hoff, W. H. Church, Jos. W. Freer, Rufus H. Gilbert, J. E. Quidor, Chas. McMillen, Chs. O'Leary, J. G. F. Holston, A. B. Campbell, J. V. Z. Blaney, Thomas Sim, J. S. Bobbs, Peter Pines, Wm. E. Waters, O. Martin, J. H. Ranch, Wm. B. Stewart, N. R. Derby, Daniel McRuer, S. R. Haven, A. E. Stocker, J. Owen, W. C. Thompson, Joseph H. Eaton, Daniel H. McPhail, William R. Gibson, Thomas W. Yard, Joshua Howard, William P. Gould, Arthur W. Fletcher, David Taylor, Andrew M. Sallade, Charles T. Larned, Dwight Bannister, John H. Kinzie, A. McD. Lyon, Thomas J. McKean, Will Cumback, J. D. Webster, Robert E. Patterson, E. E. Paulding, Joseph A. Nunes, Thomas H. Halsey, Malcom McDowell, William Patten, Edwin D. Judd, Chauncey P. E. Johnson, Thomas S. Allison, Philip Pendleton, William Allen, M. K. Hazleton, W. E. Harkin, R. H. Pruyn, Israel Townsend, John Coon, George B. Way, Frederick Robie, William B. Rochester, Edwin C. Morse, Milton J. Stone, Jonathan Ladd, Jacob A. Camp, Fayette Brown, Isaac N. Cook, B. Rush Cowen, Howard Mathews, Edward Boyce, Horace A. Hutchins, Henry B. Reese, Joseph Addison Lawyer, Henry P. Andrews, Adam M. Freeman, Roland G. Usher, Coates Kenney, John P. Brua, Henry L.

King, Samuel A. Purviance, George Marston, Robert Smith, Charles S. Jones, F. W. Crane, Gideon J. Ball, John H. McBlair, William Shearman, Henry O. Brigham, John Ledyard Hodge, Lewis E. Johnson, Lyman S. Hapgood, Alvin V. Elliott, George P. Folsom, Anthony Ten Eyck, Henry Foote, Nathan S. Brinton, Henry L. Benner, William Fessenden, James W. Carpenter, Frances Jordan, Jabez True, Obadiah H. Platt, H. T. Dixon, William Richardson, Charles S. Stevenson, Samuel A. Safford, Samuel N. Latta, Luigi Monti, Wm. B. West, John J. Jackson, David L. Collier, Thos. W. Harrison, Edw'd M. Norton, Arthur Matthewson, Archibald Rhoades, Michael Bradley, Newton L. Bates, Frede'k E. Potter, Adrian Hudson, William Howell, James H. Tinkham, Alex'r Hutchins, Chs. O. Carpenter, John Wilson, Sam'l D. Flagg, Wentworth R. Richardson, Absalom W. H. Hawkins, Harvey D. Burlingham, Henry M. Wells, Jno. O. Burt, Wm. C. Lyman, Wm. H. Leavitt, Jacob H. Gotwald, Jas. H. Macomber, Edward S. Bogert, Grove S. Beardsley, Thos. H. Whitney, Adoniram B. Judson, Jas. S. Knight, Walter K. Scofield, Henry Ackley, Almond O. Leavitt, Edward M. Stein, Edward S. Mathews, Charles H. Covill, Jeremiah R. Little, Wm. L. Wheeler, Aaron S. Oberly, Walter B. Dick, Sam'l B. Tuthill, Thomas J. Turner, and Erie Locke ; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment and transfer of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Samuel Lockwood, Wm. H. Ball, Charles Leib, and Lewis C. Bailey ; and

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of the said Samuel Lockwood, Wm. H. Ball, Charles, Leib, and Lewis C. Bailey.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Resolved, That the nomination of "Nathan Barker, of Missouri, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain," be referred to the President for correction, as respects the residence of the said nominee.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

Resolved, That the nomination of Nathaniel Marvin, of Ohio, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain, be returned to the President for correction as respects the name of said nominee.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Lane, of Kansas,

Ordered, That the nominations of Robert P. Dodge, James H. Phinney, J. M. Potter, and Henry Gatzmer be recommended to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 1861.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Fletcher M. Haight, of California, to be district judge of the district court of the United States for the southern district of California, in the place of Isaac S. K. Ogier, deceased.

I also nominate Joseph G. Knapp, of Wisconsin, to be an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States for the Territory of New Mexico, in the place of William G. Blackwood, removed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John E. Lovejoy, of Iowa, to be consul of the United States at Callao, in the place of John C. Underwood, declined.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, August — , 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Elias Nigh, of Ohio, for appointment in the Volunteer force in the service of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, August 3, 1861.

WAR DEPARTMENT, August 3, 1861.

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the name of Elias Nigh, of Ohio, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain, in the Volunteer force now in the service of the United States.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient serv't,

THOMAS A. SCOTT,

Acting Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the following officers of the Adjutant-General's Department for appointment in pursuance of the act reorganizing that Department, approved August 3, 1861.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, August 3, 1861.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, August 3, 1861.

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the following list of officers in the Adjutant-General's Department, as reorganized, in pursuance of the act approved August 3, 1861 :

Colonel Lorenzo Thomas, adjutant-general, to be adjutant-general with the rank of brigadier-general, August 3, 1861.

Lieutenant Colonel Edward D. Townsend, assistant adjutant-general, to be assistant adjutant-general with the rank of colonel, August 3, 1861, vice Thomas, appointed brigadier-general.

Lieutenant Colonel Don Carlos Buell, assistant adjutant-general, to be assistant adjutant-general with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, May 11, 1861, the date of his regular appointment as such.

Brevet Major William A. Nichols, assistant adjutant-general, to be assistant adjutant-general with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, August 3, 1861, vice Townsend, promoted.

Brevet Major Seth Williams, assistant adjutant-general, to be assistant adjutant-general with the rank of major, August 3, 1861.

Brevet Major Julius P. Garesché, assistant adjutant-general, to be assistant adjutant-general with the rank of major, August 3, 1861.

Brevet Major Theodore Talbot, assistant adjutant-general, to be assistant adjutant-general with the rank of major, August 3, 1861.

Brevet Captain Richard C. Drum, assistant adjutant-general, to be assistant adjutant-general with the rank of major, Aug. 3, 1861.

Brevet Captain James B. Fry, assistant adjutant-general, to be assistant adjutant-general with the rank of captain, August 3, 1861.

Brevet Captain George L. Hartsuff, assistant adjutant-general, to be assistant adjutant-general with the rank of captain, August 3, 1861.

Brevet Captain Nathaniel H. McLean, assistant adjutant-general, to be assistant adjutant-general with the rank of captain, August 3, 1861.

Brevet Captain Absalom Baird, assistant adjutant-general, to be assistant adjutant-general with the rank of captain, August 3, 1861.

Brevet Captain John C. Kelon, assistant adjutant-general, to be assistant adjutant-general with the rank of captain, August 3, 1861.

Brevet Captain Robert Williams, assistant adjutant-general, to be assistant adjutant-general with the rank of captain, August 3, 1861.

Brevet Captain William D. Whipple, assistant adjutant-general, to be assistant adjutant-general with the rank of captain, August 3, 1861.

Brevet Captain Chauncy McKeever, assistant adjutant-general, to be assistant adjutant-general with the rank of captain, August 3, 1861.

Brevet Captain Albert V. Colburn, assistant adjutant-general, to be assistant adjutant-general with the rank of captain, August 3, 1861.

Brevet Captain George D. Ruggles, assistant adjutant-general, to be assistant adjutant-general with the rank of captain, August 3, 1861.

Brevet Captain Thomas M. Vincent, assistant adjutant-general, to be assistant adjutant-general with the rank of captain, August 3, 1861.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

THOMAS A. SCOTT,
Acting Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James F. Grimes, of New Hampshire, for appointment in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War, and Captain Samuel K. Dawson, of the First Artillery, to be major in the Nineteenth Regiment of Infantry, to date from May 14, 1861.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, August 3, 1861.

WAR DEPARTMENT, August 3, 1861.

SIR : I have the honor to propose, for your approbation, the name of James F. Grimes, of New Hampshire, to be captain in the Seventeenth Regiment of Infantry ;

And that the nomination, made on the 31st ultimo, of Captain Samuel K. Dawson, 1st Artillery, to be major in the Nineteenth Infantry, be changed so as to run thus :

Captain Samuel K. Dawson, of the First Artillery, to be major in the Nineteenth Regiment of Infantry, May 14, 1861.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

THOMAS A. SCOTT,
Acting Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate the persons named in the accompanying list for appointment in the Medical Department of the Army, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, August 3, 1861.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WAR DEPARTMENT, August 3, 1861.

SIR: I have honor to propose for your approbation the following list for appointment in the Medical Department of the Army of the United States :

Joseph Janvier Woodward, of Pennsylvania, to be assistant surgeon.

Edward Swift Dunster, of New York, to be assistant surgeon.

Elias Joseph Marsh, of New Jersey, to be assistant surgeon.

Robert Fulton Weir, of New York, to be assistant surgeon.

Thomas Chalmers Brainerd, of Pennsylvania, to be assistant surgeon.

Morris Joseph Asch, of Pennsylvania, to be assistant surgeon.

Henry Sailor Schell, of Pennsylvania, to be assistant surgeon.

Charles Knickerbocker Winne, of New York, to be assistant surgeon.

Joseph Engles Semple, of New York, to be assistant surgeon.

William Henry Forwood, of Pennsylvania, to be assistant surgeon.

James Henry Pooley, of New York, to be assistant surgeon.

Ely McClellan, of Pennsylvania, to be assistant surgeon.

Charles Archibald McCall, of Pennsylvania, to be assistant surgeon.

Samuel Appleton Storrow, of the District of Columbia, to be assistant surgeon.

John C. Clark Downing, of the District of Columbia, to be assistant surgeon.

William Delts Wolverton, of New Jersey, to be assistant surgeon.

Josiah Forest Kennedy, of Iowa, to be assistant surgeon.

John Joseph Butler, of the District of Columbia, to be assistant surgeon.

William Richardson Ramsey, of Pennsylvania, to be assistant surgeon.

Thomas Henry Helsby, of Maryland, to be assistant surgeon.

Albert Hartsuff, of Michigan, to be assistant surgeon.

Charles Ravenscroft Greenleaf, of Ohio, to be assistant surgeon.

Philip Adolphus, of Maryland, to be assistant surgeon.

Andrew James Baxter, of Ohio, to be assistant surgeon.

Bolivar Knickerbocker, of Pennsylvania, to be assistant surgeon.

Louis Machen Eastman, of Maryland, to be assistant surgeon.

Johnson Van Dyke Middleton, of the District of Columbia, to be assistant surgeon.

William Thomson, of Pennsylvania, to be assistant surgeon.

The above-named gentlemen having passed the examination required by law, and being presented for appointment in the order of their relative merit, agreeably to the regulations of the Army.

I am, sir, with great respect, your ob't servant,

THOMAS A. SCOTT,

Acting Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate First Assistant Engineers George R. Johnson, John W. Moore, and James B. Kimball to be chief engineers in the Navy, to fill existing vacancies, these officers having passed the prescribed examination entitling them to promotion.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 3rd August, 1861. ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Commander Henry K. Hoff, to be a captain in the Navy, from the 30th June, 1861, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the rejection by the Senate of Commander Samuel Lockwood, who was nominated in place of Captain I. S. Sterrett, resigned.

Lieutenant Roger N. Stembel to be a commander in the Navy, from the 30th June, 1861, vice Commander Henry K. Hoff, nominated for promotion.

Lieutenant George Colvocoressis to be a commander in the Navy, from the 2nd July, 1861, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the rejection by the Senate of Lieutenant Wm. H. Ball, who was nominated to be a commander, vice Commander Wm. McBlair, dismissed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 5th August, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate the officers named in the accompanying list for regular promotion in the Army, of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, August 3, 1861.

WAR DEPARTMENT, August 3, 1861.

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the following list for regular promotion in the Army of the United States, viz :

Corps of Engineers.

Second Lieutenant Miles D. McAlester to be first lieutenant, May 2, 1861, vice Stevens, dismissed.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Orovile E. Babcock to be second lieutenant, vice McAlester, promoted, to date from May 6, 1861 (instead of from May 14, 1861, vice Meigs, appointed colonel of the Eleventh Infantry, as nominated on the 13th ultimo).

Brevet Second Lieutenant Patrick H. O'Rorke to be second lieutenant, vice Meigs, appointed colonel of the Eleventh Infantry, to date from June 24, 1861 (instead of from June 29th, 1861, vice Gilmer, resigned, as nominated on the 13th ultimo).

Brevet Second Lieutenant Francis U. Farquhar to be second lieutenant, vice Gilmer, resigned, to date from June 29, 1861.

Corps of Topographical Engineers.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Orlando G. Wagner to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1861, the date of Captain Franklin's appointment as colonel of the Twelfth Infantry (instead of from May 15, 1861, vice Derby, deceased, as nominated on the 13th ultimo).

Brevet Second Lieutenant Nichols Bowen to be second lieutenant May 15, 1861, the date of Captain Derby's death (instead of from June 10th, 1861, the date of Captain Bryan's resignation, as nominated on the 13th ultimo).

Brevet Second Lieutenant James H. Wilson to be second lieutenant, June 10th, 1861, the date of Captain Bryan's resignation.

First Regiment of Dragoons.

Captain Andrew I. Smith to be major, May 13, 1861, vice Sibley, resigned.

First Lieutenant Henry B. Davidson to be captain, May 13, 1861, vice Smith, promoted.

First Lieutenant Milton T. Carr to be captain, May 13, 1861, vice Adams, resigned.

Second Lieutenant John P. Baker to be first lieutenant, May 13, 1861, vice Davidson, promoted.

Second Lieutenant John Feilmer to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861, vice Chapman, resigned.

Second Regiment of Dragoons.

Second Lieutenant Theophilus F. Rodenbough to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861, vice Mizner, appointed first lieutenant of the 3rd Cavalry (instead of from June 1, 1861, vice Jackson, resigned, as nominated on the 13th ultimo).

Second Lieutenant Charles W. Canfield to be first lieutenant, June 1st, 1861, vice Jackson, resigned (instead of from June 6, 1861, vice Armstrong, promoted, as nominated on the 13th ultimo).

Second Lieutenant Robert E. Clary to be first lieutenant, June 6, 1861, vice Armstrong, promoted.

First Regiment of Cavalry.

First Lieutenant Ely Long to be captain, May 24, 1861, vice Ransom, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Walter M. Wilson to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861, vice Taylor, appointed captain in the 3rd Cavalry.

Second Lieutenant Samuel W. Stockton to be first lieutenant, May 24, 1861, vice Long, promoted.

Regiment of Mounted Riflemen.

First Lieutenant Alexander McRae to be captain, June 10, 1861, vice Duncan, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Herbert M. Enos to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861, vice Howland, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Ira W. Claflin to be first lieutenant, June 10, 1861, vice Ransom, who vacates his regimental commission.

Second Lieutenant Edward P. Cressey to be first lieutenant, June 10, 1861, vice McRae, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Mathis W. Henry to be first lieutenant, June 25, 1861, vice Maury, dismissed.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

THOMAS A. SCOTT.

Acting Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States :

In the nominations for brigadier-generals, an error in the date of the appointment of Brigadier-General Montgomery C. Meigs, Quartermaster-General, occurred, by which his rank is dated after that of other officers, while his appointment was actually of earlier date.

I therefore, to correct this error, renominate Montgomery C. Meigs to be colonel of the 11th Infantry, to rank as such from the 14th day of May, 1861, and to be Quartermaster-General with the rank of brigadier-general, to rank as such from the 15th day of May, 1861.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *Washington, August 5, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the persons named in the accompanying list for appointment in the Volunteer force in the service of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *August 5, 1861.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, *August 5, 1861.*

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the following list of persons for appointments as generals and general staff officers in the Volunteer force now in the service of the United States:

General officers.

William R. Montgomery, of New Jersey, to be brigadier-general, May 17, 1861.

John W. Phelps, of Vermont, to be brigadier-general, May 17, 1861.

A. S. Williams, of Michigan, to be brigadier-general, May 17, 1861.

I. P. Richardson, of Michigan, to be brigadier-general, May 17, 1861.

Quartermaster's Department.

E. Griffith Owen, of Michigan, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain, instead of Griffith Owen, nominated July 31, 1861.

Nathan Barker, of Maine, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain, instead of Nathan Barker, of Missouri, nominated July 13, 1861.

Subsistence Department.

Nathaniel Marion, of Ohio, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain, instead of Nathaniel Marvin, nominated July 31, 1861.

William H. Douglas, of Ohio, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain.

Pay Department.

Charles F. Davies, of New York, to be additional paymaster.

Moses F. Webb, of New Jersey, to be additional paymaster.

John M. Wallace, of Indiana, to be additional paymaster.

George A. Mitchel, of Indiana, to be additional paymaster.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

THOMAS A. SCOTT,
Acting Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers named in the accompanying list for regular promotion and appointment in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *August 5, 1861.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, *August 5, 1861.*

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the following list of officers for regular promotion and appointment in the Subsistence Department in the Army of the United States, to date from August 3, 1861:

PROMOTIONS.

Captain Henry F. Clark, commissary of subsistence, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of major, to fill an original vacancy.

Captain William W. Burns, commissary of subsistence, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of major, to fill an original vacancy.

APPOINTMENTS.

First Lieutenant John Kellogg, of the Third Artillery, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain, to fill an original vacancy.

First Lieutenant George Bell, of the First Artillery, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain, to fill an original vacancy.

First Lieutenant Michael R. Morgan, of the Third Artillery, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain, to fill an original vacancy.

First Lieutenant John P. Hawkins, of the Second Infantry, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain, to fill an original vacancy.

First Lieutenant John W. Turner, of the Third Artillery, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain, to fill an original vacancy.

First Lieutenant A. Parker Porter, of the Second Cavalry, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain, to fill an original vacancy.

First Lieutenant Michael P. Small, of the Second Artillery, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain, to fill an original vacancy.

First Lieutenant Thomas C. Sullivan, of the First Artillery, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain, to fill an original vacancy.

First Lieutenant John W. Barriger, of the Fifth Artillery, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain, to fill an original vacancy.

First Lieutenant Guilford D. Bailey, of the Second Artillery, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain, to fill an original vacancy.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant.

THOMAS A. SCOTT,

Acting Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John A. Ford, of Virginia, for appointment in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *August 5, 1861.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, *August 5, 1861.*

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the name of John A. Ford, of Virginia, to be first lieutenant in the Thirteenth Regiment of Infantry.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

THOMAS A. SCOTT,

Acting Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate J. J. Newell, of Michigan, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain, in the Volunteer force now in the service of the United States.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, August 5, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William J. Nichols to be appraiser of merchandise for the port of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, August 5, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate the persons named in the accompanying list for appointment in the Volunteer force of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, August 5, 1861.

WAR DEPARTMENT, August 5, 1861.

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the following-named persons for appointment in the Volunteer force as brigade surgeons. They have passed the required examination, and are nominated in the order of their relative merit:

James King, of Pennsylvania, T. Rush Spencer, of New York, I. D. Robinson, of Ohio, William Clendenin, of Ohio, George G. Shumard, of Ohio.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

THOMAS A. SCOTT,

Acting Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Henry Blake Hays to be captain in the Third Cavalry, in place of — Hays, as nominated on the 31st ultimo.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON. August 5, 1861.

WAR DEPARTMENT, August 5, 1861.

SIR: I propose for your approbation the name of Henry Blake Hays to be captain in the Third Cavalry, in place of — Hays, as nominated on the 31st ultimo.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

THOMAS A. SCOTT,

Acting Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Daniel Arter to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Cairo, in the State of Illinois.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, 5th August, 1861.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Fletcher M. Haight and Joseph G. Knapp be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nomination of John E. Lovejoy be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of Elias Nigh, Edward D. Townsend and others, James F. Grimes, Samuel K. Dawson, Joseph J. Woodward and others, Miles D. McAllister and others, and Montgomery C. Meigs be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Ordered, That the nominations of George R. Johnson and others, and Henry K. Hoff and others be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of William R. Montgomery and others, Henry F. Clark and others, and John A. Ford be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nominations of J. J. Newell, William J. Nichols, James King, T. Rush Spencer, J. D. Robinson, William Clendenin, George G. Shumard, Henry B. Hays, and Daniel Arter; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, on the 27th ulto., the nominations of Frank Monroe, Robert W. Huntington, Joseph Fairchild Baker, John A. Burrough, William A. Parker, Robert E. Hitchcock, William H. Hale, John H. Grimes, and, on the 3d inst., those of John Y. Taylor, William G. Hay, William T. Hord, James Laws, John S. Kiteken, Albert L. Gihon, Edwin R. Denby, William Johnson, jr., Stewart Kennedy, William M. Page, and Richard C. Dean, reported.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, on the 27th ulto., the nominations of Frank Monroe, Robert W. Huntington, Joseph Fairchild Baker, John A. Burroughs, William A. Parker, Robert E. Hitchcock, William H. Hale, and John H. Grimes, submitted the following report:

The Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the message of the President of the United States relative to the nomination of a list of second lieutenants in the Marine Corps, accompanied by a letter or the Secretary of the Navy, of the same date, relating to the same subject, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to make the following report:

As the President in his communication refers to the letter of the Secretary, it may be well to examine that first. The Secretary, after reciting the resolution of the Senate returning the nominations and informing "the President that the Senate adhere to the opinion expressed in the resolution passed by them on the 19th of July last, and that the Senate are of opinion that rank and position in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps should not be decided by lot, but that all other things being equal preference should be given to age," adds, If I understand correctly the resolution of the Senate, it is an expression of opinion on the part of the Senate against the Army regulations which are made applicable to the Marine Corps regulations which have been in existence almost from the commencement of the Government. He then adds that by Article 1st, sec. 3d, it is expressly stated that questions respecting the rank of officers, arising from the sameness of date in commissions of the same grade, shall be decided, 1st, by reference to the relative rank of the parties in the regular forces (including the United States Marine

Corps) at the time of the present appointments or promotions were made; 2nd, by reference to former rank therein taken away by derangement or disbandment; 3rd, by reference to former rank therein given up by resignation; 4th, by lottery.

Now whatever may be the meaning and construction of this section of that article just quoted, nothing can be clearer than this, that it has not the slightest reference to the case under consideration. This is a question of the order of appointment of a set of young men to the Marine Corps who have never been in the service, and has no analogy with a question of rank among officers already commissioned.

The only provision in the Articles of War touching the question is section five of the second article of regulation for the Army now in force, and in force when these nominations were sent to the Senate, promulgated by the Executive May first, eighteen hundred and sixty one, which is in these words, viz:

When commissions are of the same date, the rank is to be determined between the officers of the same regiment or corps by the order of appointment; between officers of different regiments or corps, first, by rank in the actual service when appointed; second, by former rank and service in the Army or Marine Corps; third, by lottery among such as have not been in the military service of the United States. In case of equality of rank by virtue of a brevet commission, reference is had to commissions not brevet.

The above is believed to be the only provision in the Army regulations touching this case, and reference to it, it will appear that the only reference to lottery sanctioned by it is between officers of different regiments or corps. It is not to be resorted to, then, until the other tests provided are exhausted, but between officers of the same date of the same regiment or corps the order of appointment prevails. It is believed that this order of appointment has never from the formation of the Government been fixed by lot, and if it shall be allowed in the present instance and thus establish a precedent, will be of the most demoralizing character, paralyzing in its influence on those young men who are preparing to enter the public service - it will be saying to them substantially that excellence and perfection, even in all those attainments most essential to the character of the soldier, are of no consequence, for the Government in fixing the order of their appointment will utterly disregard everything of the sort, and assign them positions which are to affect them through their whole lives according to the blind dictates of chance. Even moral excellence, manly courage, and scientific attainment fare no better than profligacy, cowardice, and ignorance—chance governs all.

Your committee are happy in being able to inform the Senate that such a practice has never yet obtained in the Army or Navy. On the contrary it is believed, and so the committee are informed, that in the case of appointments to the Army from the cadets at West Point, and of lieutenants in the Navy, a merit roll of each individual is kept from the time the young gentleman enters the institution and the order of his appointment, which influences his whole future life, is determined from a careful inspection of his previous conduct which has been subject to supervision.

It is believed that, if an administration were to undertake to disregard the character and attainments of those who were to enter the Army and Navy from these institutions and to decide the order of their appointment by lot, it would be considered a monstrous innovation upon well considered and long established usage, and would be paralyzing

in its influences upon the character and habits of those whom the nation, at great expense, were educating for those branches of the public service.

The order of appointment is an essential element in the office conferred, its influences continue as long as the commission is retained, and by the Constitution is as much a matter for the advice and consent of the Senate as the appointment itself, and in the opinion of your committee should no more be abandoned to the arbitrament of lot than the appointment itself.

It is probably the case that not one of these nominations has been made without selecting from a great number of candidates, each as well recommended as the others and the question of selection difficult and embarrassing; but all this might have been avoided by resort to lot, and your committee see no reason why, if the order of appointment may be left to lot, the appointment itself might not thus be left also.

Neither your committee nor the Senate, as the Secretary seems to suppose, express any opinion against the Army regulations, but on the contrary, are anxious that they shall be observed, and in so far as those regulations affect this matter, your committee deem them wise and proper to be observed; neither do they seek any change by law, or otherwise, of any practice in this behalf of any usage, long established or otherwise, which has heretofore obtained in the Army or Navy. On the other hand, they most earnestly desire that things should remain as they are, and most especially do they ask that such a radical change as fixing the order of appointment of young men on entering the Army or Navy by lot shall not now be introduced.

Although the Executive in fixing the order of appointment of officers entering the Army or Navy from West Point or the naval school has the advantage of a merit roll, covering the whole period of the preliminary education of the young officer, which, in the case of the appointment to the Maine Corps it has not, it by no means follows that because it has not such perfect knowledge as is furnished by these merit rolls it should therefore disregard every consideration proper to be weighed in coming to a result, and yield to the ignorant behests of lot.

It is much to be regretted that the Executive has continued to persevere in the course thus inadvertently assumed, and as the committee believe the position assumed by the Senate is the correct one beyond controversy, and the Executive, as well as every fair minded, man must come to the same conclusion whenever the subject shall be fully examined, your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing report be furnished to the President of the United States, and also to the Secretary of the Navy.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution; and on the question to agree thereto, it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom were referred, on the 3rd instant, the nominations of Thomas A. Scott, David Hunter, William T. Sherman, Don Carlos Buell, James Oakes, Charles S. Hamilton, James A. Swaine, Justin Hodge, John McHarg, Robert N. Lamb, Samuel Chadwick, M. D. W. Loomis, Wm. R. Hopkins, William Butterfield, Augustus Morse, Henry D. Woodruff, Buell E. Hutchinson, John C. Cox, L. A. Warfield, Augustus V. Barringer, Abram W. Hendricks, Amos Binney, Robert L. Wilson, W. H. Scott, Richard O. Warriner, Nathan G. Wilcox, William F. Camp, Thomas McKibben, J. O. Culver, Henry C. Whiting, Chs. S. Hempstead,

George Phelps, Charles W. Campbell, Darius N. Couch, William Sprague, Thornley S. Everett, David Remick, Stephen H. Webb, Sumner Howard, Marcus D. L. Simpson, Richard L. Ogden, Thomas J. Haines, Robert Allen, jr., Joseph Hedges, Copley Amory, John A. Darling, Samuel Munson, Edwin F. Townsend, William H. Prescott, Lucius Fairchild, Herman M. Cady, Solon H. Lathrop, Henry McClaugh, Elisha H. Lindington, S. Welton, C. Seth Cushman, John A. Shulze, Charles Stewart Brooks, Edwin V. Sumner, E. M. Coates, James W. Duke, Anson O. Doolittle, Charles A. Hartwell, Reuben C. Winslow, Elisha W. Tarleton, William Hawley, Sidney Banks, James R. Kemble, Charles Edward Hay, Frank Stanwood, William Archer Dubois, Frederick Van Vliet, Frank E. Taylor, John S. Gibbs, Edward S. Appleton, Hardman P. Norris, William L. Haskins, John Schuyler Crosby, Chandler P. Eakin, Joseph P. Sanger, Edward Williston, William Neil Dennison, Joseph G. Ramsay, Henry S. Waterman, Horace J. Hayden, John G. Turnbull, William L. Baker, Frank Guest Smith, Jerome K. Banduy, George B. Rodney, jr., Stephen Whitney, Rufus King, jr., C. H. Fletcher, William Sweet, Calvin E. Mehaffy, Henry Clay Robinett, Kinzie Bates, M. O. McCullough, Charles H. Hosmer, Samuel A. McKee, James W. Long, William F. Drum, Charles W. Freeman, John A. Clarke, Frank C. Goodrich, Woods Maguire, John Henry Page, George B. Eckert, George B. Butler, Henry Asbury, Chs. B. Atchison, John Whitney, Isaac A. Helm, James A. Snyder, Abner R. Benedict, Thomas A. Martin, William H. Powell, William W. Slack, Avery B. Cain, Alexander Carolin, William Collyer, John L. Buell, Alexander E. Sheldon, Robert P. McKibbin, William Anderson, James S. Casey, Samuel Ovenheim, John B. Randolph, Billings B. Childs, Joseph B. Rife, Alexander H. Freeman, George T. Hodges, Clarence M. Bailey, Charles Payne, Frank Ridgley, George B. Drake, William McCormick, Abram W. Bickley, Samuel A. Russell, Wesley F. Miller, Charles C. Rawn, jr., Edward M. Curtis, James Cullen, John W. Means, Otis Fisher, Charles Snyder, H. E. Hazin, Sidney W. Cooper, G. V. L. Aiken, Clayton McMichael, Philip R. Forney, Edwin Pollock, John Long, Joseph Glass Marshall, William E. Appleton, William H. Wilson, George H. Crossman, Benjamin E. Fleeson, Robert G. Wells, James F. Cooper, William J. Fisher, William L. Kellogg, Montgomery C. Meigs, Elias Nigh, Lorenzo Thomas, Edward D. Townsend, Don Carlos Buell, William A. Nichols, Seth Williams, Julius P. Garesché, Theodore Talbot, Richard C. Drum, James B. Fry, Geo. L. Hartsuff, Nathaniel H. McLean, Absalom Baird, John C. Kelton, Robert Williams, William D. Whipple, Chauncey McKeever, Albert V. Colburn, George D. Ruggles, Thomas M. Vincent, Miles D. McMaster, Orville E. Babcock, Patrick H. O'Rourke, Francis W. Farquhar, Orlando G. Wagner, Nicolas Bowen, James H. Wilson, Andrew J. Smith, Henry B. Davidson, Milton T. Carr, John P. Baker, John Feilner, Theophilus F. Robenbough, Charles W. Canfield, Robert E. Clary, Eli Long, Walter M. Wilson, Samuel W. Stockton, Alexander McKae, Herbert M. Enos, Ira W. Claflin, Edward P. Cressey, Mathis W. Henry, Joseph Janvier Woodward, Edward Swift Dunster, Elias Joseph Marsh, Robert Fulton Weir, Thomas Chalmers Brainerd, Morris Joseph Asch, Henry Sailor Schell, Charles Knickerbocker Winne, Joseph Engles Semple, William Henry Forwood, James Henry Pooly, Ely McClellan, Charles Archibald McCall, Samuel Appleton Storrow, John C. Clark Downing, William Delts Wolverton, Josiah Forrest Kennedy, John Joseph Butler, William Richardson Ramsey, Thomas Henry Helsby, Albert Hartsuff, Charles Ravenscroft Greenleaf, Philip Adolphus, Andrew James Baxter, Bolivar Knickerbocker, Louis Machen Eastman, Johnson

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ney Burbank, Christopher C. Augur, Samuel W. Crawford, Charles Hill, Oscar A. Mack, John G. Parke, Benjamin F. Smith, Philip H. Sheridan, Edward C. Washington, Robert S. Lamont, W. C. Thorpe, Charles C. Smith, Samuel A. Wainwright, Charles Ewing, William G. Rankin, Samuel Hayward, John B. Miller, Nathau W. Osborne, Robert Nugent, Gabriel L. Postlethwaite, Theodore Yates, Charles A. Webb, Joseph Bush, D. C. Irish, L. E. Yorke, D. A. Cheek, Alexander Murry, Asa B. Carey, Albert M. Powell, Frank P. Muhlenberg, Wm. C. Ide, Courtlandt Van Rensselaer, George W. Hill, George Stuart, P. E. Burke, Joseph Marshall, William H. Hubbs, Chs. J. Ball, Archibald H. Engle, Nathaniel F. Swett, Ira K. Knox, Emory W. Clift, John W. Tibbatts, C. W. Tolles, Charles J. Dickey, Justus A. Boies, Ralph Abercrombie, William W. Miller, John Duffey, Francis Clarke, Fred. E. De Concy, Charles P. Stone, John F. Reynolds, George Sykes, Grotius R. Giddings, William Williams, Edward McK. Hudson, George Bell, George Crook, John D. O'Connell, David C. McKibbin, Samuel Ross, Giles B. Overton, Jonathan B. Hager, William H. Brown, George D. Norton, Hamlin W. Keyes, John McIntosh, Horace K. Thatcher, Guido Ilges, Henry De B. Clay, Charles B. Watson, Chs. H. Ingraham, Frederick Stone, William R. Smedberg, Lewis D. Warkins, Richard P. H. Durkee, Warren W. Chamberlain, Chs. T. Dix, James F. Millar, John McClintock, William H. Lawrence, Edwin T. Townsend, Richard F. O'Beirne, Philip Schuyler, jr., David Krause, Drake De Kay, Daniel M. Brodhead, Cornelius L. King, George K. Brady, James F. McElhone, Alfred Foot, John Hobart Walker, John S. Wharton, Richard L. Ogden, Joseph H. Vanderslice, Patrick Collins, Fitz John Porter, John P. Sanderson, John H. King, William H. Sidell, John R. Edie, Peter T. Swaine, Louis H. Pelouze, Albert B. Dodd, John V. Haughey, Jesse Fulmer, John Horne Young, William W. Wise, Ephraim Morgan Wood, Theodore D. Cochran, Jacob Bowman Bell, William R. Brown, John L. Patterson, David Ireland, Henry Keteltas, Richard H. Walworth, — McManus, James Biddle, J. C. Patterson, Abel Walker Hall, Thomas H. Norton, John F. Ritter, Charles G. Parker, Isaac D. Sailer, David M. Meredith, P. Redington Stetson, Horace Jewett, Geo. M. Brayton, Edward W. Smith, Edward A. Curtenius, Henry C. Gapen, Edward McBarron Timoney, Edward F. Gallagher, Frederick D. Ogilby, Robert P. King, jr., George H. Tracy, Richard W. Derrickson, Charles A. Wikoff, John H. McBlair, Charles McC. Lord, James Curtis, Samuel C. Green, Charles A. Van Deusen, George W. Fetterman, Solomon E. Woodward, William B. Occleston, Wilbur F. Melbourne, Andrew Porter, Henry M. Nagle, Franklin F. Flint, Adam J. Slemmer, Sidney Coolidge, Hugh B. Fleming, William A. Webb, Ebenezer Gay, Henry W. Freedley, Robert E. A. Crofton, Alexander H. Stanton, Robert P. Barry, George T. Woodson, Solomon S. Robinson, Thomas Johnston, Harvey Tilden, I. M. Trowbridge, Alexander Hays, Alexander Johnson, William H. Acker, Charles H. Lewis, — Leach, Francis L. Vinton, Melville A. Cochran, George Ryan, Montgomery Bryant, George N. Bascom, William J. Slidell, Patrick F. Keys, Silas W. Pettit, Francis M. Bache, Newton L. Dykeman, John Christopher, Edward L. Mitchel, John C. King, Samuel B. Lawrence, Charles F. Trowbridge, Wm. J. Stewart, David R. Wilson, Louis M. Hosea, Lyman S. Strickland, Edward Haight, Arthur W. Allyn, James W. Bingham, Hugh A. Theaker, Henry Clay Cook, Thomas J. Cate, William H. Ingerton, Thomas J. Durnin, William H. Bartholomew, Samuel P. Heintzelman, James Durrell Green, Abner Doubleday, William H. Wood, Geo. L. Andrews, Francis H. Bates, Gouverneur K. Warren, Joseph C. Ives, William B.

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Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were this day referred the nominations of George R. Johnson, John W. Moore, and James B. Kimball, Henry K. Hoff, Roger N. Stembel, and George Colvocoressis, reported.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were this day referred the nominations of Fletcher M. Haight and Joseph G. Knapp, reported.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was this day referred the nomination of John E. Lovejoy, reported.

Mr. Grimes, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom

were referred, on the 25th ulto., the nominations of Benedict Milburn and Daniel Rowland, reported.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Lewis D. Watkins, Clinton C. Hutchinson, Frank Munroe, Robert W. Huntington, Joseph F. Baker, John A. Burrough, William A. Parker, Robert E. Hitchcock, Wm. H. Hale, John H. Grimes, John Y. Taylor, Wm. G. Hay, William T. Hord, James Laws, John S. Kitchen, Albert L. Gihon, Edwin R. Denby, William Johnson, jr., Stewart Kennedy, William M. Page, Richard C. Dean, J. D. Cox, Stephen A. Hurlbut, Robert C. Schenck, B. M. Prentiss, Don Piatt, Jos. B. Smith, Simon M. Preston, James B. Clow, Clysses S. Grant, John A. McClermand, Hiram P. Goodrich, Sumner Howard, Marcus D. L. Simpson, Richard L. Ogden, Thomas J. Haines, Robert Allen, jr., Joseph Hedge, Copley Amory, John A. Darling, Samuel Munson, Edwin F. Townsend, William H. Prescott, Lucius Fairchild, Herman M. Cady, Solou H. Sathrop, Henry McClansburgh, Elisha H. Ludington, N. S. Welton, C. Seth Cushman, Darius N. Couch, William Sprague, Thornly S. Everett, David Remick, Stephen H. Webb, Thomas A. Scott, David Hunter, William T. Sherman, Don Carlos Buell, James Oakes, Charles S. Hamilton, James A. Swaine, Justin Hodge, John McHarg, Robert N. Lamb, M. D. W. Lewis, William R. Hopkins, William Butterfield, Augustus Morse, Henry D. Woodruff, Buell E. Hutchinson, John C. Cox, L. A. Watfield, Augustus V. Barringer, Abram W. Hendricks, Amos Binney, Robert L. Wilson, W. H. Scott, Richard O. Warriner, William F. Camp, Thomas McKibben, J. O. Culver, Charles S. Hempstead, George Phelps, Charles W. Campbell, Nathaniel G. Wilcox, John Andrews Shulze, Edwin V. Sumner, jr., E. M. Coates, James W. Duke, Anson O. Doolittle, Reuben C. Winslow, Elisha W. Tarlton, William Hawley, Sidney Banks, James R. Kemble, Charles Edward Hay, Frank Stanwood, William Archer Dubois, Frederick Van Vliet, Frank E. Taylor, John S. Gibbs, Edward S. Appleton, Hardman P. Norris, William L. Haskin, John Schuyler Crosby, Chandler P. Eakin, Joseph P. Sanger, Edward Williston, William Neil Dennison, Joseph G. Ramsay, Henry S. Waterman, Horace J. Hayden, John G. Turnbull, William L. Baker, Frank Guest Smith, Jerome K. Baudny, George B. Rodney, jr., Stephen Whitney, Rufus King, jr., C. H. Fletcher, William Sweet, Calvin E. Mehaffy, Henry Clay Robinet, Kinzie Bates, M. O. McCullough, Chs. H. Hosmer, Samuel A. McKee, James W. Long, William F. Drum, Charles W. Freeman, John A. Clarke, Frank C. Goodrich, Woods Maguire, John Henry Page, George, B. Eckert, George B. Butler, Henry Asbury, Charles B. Atchison, John Whitney, Isaac A. Helm, James A. Snyder, Abner R. Benedict, Thomas A. Martin, Wm. W. Slack, Avery B. Cain, Alexander Carolin, William Collyer, John L. Buel, Alexander E. Sheldon, Robert P. McKibben, William Anderson, James S. Casey, Samuel Ovensheim, John B. Randolph, Billings B. Childs, Joseph B. Rife, Alexander H. Freeman, George T. Hodges, Clarence M. Bailey, Charles Pyne, Frank Ridgely, George B. Drake, William McCormick, Abram W. Bickley, Samuel A. Russell, Wesley F. Miller, Charles C. Rawn, jr., Edward M. Curtis, James Cullen, John W. Meaus, Otis Fisher, Charles Snyder, H. E. Hazen, Sidney W. Cooper, G. V. S. Aiken, Clayton McMichael, Philip R. Forney, Edwin Pollock, John Long, Joseph Glass Marshall, William E. Appleton, William H. Wilson, George H. Crosman, Benjamin E. Fleeson, Robert G. Welles, James F. Cooper, William J. Fisher, William M. Kellogg, Montgomery C. Meigs, Elias Nigh, Lorenzo Thomas, Edward D. Townsend, Don Carlos Buell, William A. Nichols, Seth Williams, Julius P. Garesche, Theodore Talbot, Richard

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Pleasants, Robert B. Smith, Geo. H. Higbee, John H. Patterson, William H. Chesebrough, Wm. F. Greely, Martin Elder, Charles A. Hartwell, William H. Brown, Francis E. Brownell, William B. Franklin, Daniel Butterfield, Henry B. Clitz, Richard S. Smith, Luther B. Bruen, John C. Tidball, Matthew M. Blunt, James C. Duane, George A. Williams, Dunbar R. Ransom, Martin Mayer, Frederick S. Larned, Henry R. Rathbone, John G. Reed, R. B. Lawson, P. W. Stanhope, Thomas McA. Anderson, William Sergeant, Charles G. Bartlett, Frank Wistar, William M. Quimby, Henry R. Putnam, Joab Wilkinson, H. S. Lansing, George D. Ruggles, James McMillan, Joseph S. Conrad, Edward G. Bush, Samuel S. Newberry, Charles R. Coster, Stephen Van Rensselaer, John S. Campbell, Jacob C. Hoyer, Walter S. Franklin, Henry C. Morgan, Benjamin R. Perkins, Henry E. Smith, Eugene Wells, John W. Jones, Richard C. Parker, Edgar O'Conner, Sartell Prentice, John S. Bootes, David D. Vanvabyah, May H. Stacy, John G. Heckscher, Robert L. Burnett, J. Carbery Lay, Evan Miles, Edward Ball, Edward Depew, William T. Sherman, Sidney Burbank, Christopher C. Augur, Samuel W. Crawford, Charles Hill, Oscar A. Mack, John G. Parke, Benjamin F. Smith, Philip H. Sheridan, Edward C. Washington, Robert S. Lamot, W. C. Thorpe, Charles C. Smith, Charles Ewing, William G. Rankin, Samuel Hayward, John B. Miller, Nathan W. Osborne, Robert Nugent, Gabriel L. Postlethwaite, Theodore Yates, Charles A. Webb, Joseph Bush, D. C. Irish, L. E. Yorke, D. A. Cheek, Alexander Murray, Asa B. Carey, Albert M. Powell, Frank P. Muhlenberg, William C. Ide, Courtlandt Van Rensselaer, Geo. W. Hill, George Stuart, P. E. Burke, Joseph Marshall, Wm. H. Hubbs, Charles I. Ball, Archibald H. Engle, Nathaniel F. Swett, Ira K. Knox, Emory W. Clift, John W. Tibbatts, C. W. Tolles, Charles, J. Dickey, Justus A. Boies, Ralph Abercrombie, William W. Miller, John Duffey, Francis Clarke, Fred. E. De Courcey, Charles P. Stone, John F. Reynolds, George Sykes, Grotius R. Giddings, William Williams, Edward McK. Hudson, George Bell, George Crooke, John D. O'Connell, David C. McKibbin, Samuel Ross, Giles B. Overton, Jonathan B. Hager, William W. Brown, Geo. D. Norton, Hamlin W. Keys, John McIntosh, Horace K. Thatcher, Guido Ilges, Henry De B. Clay, Charles B. Watson, Charles H. Ingraham, Roderic Stone, William R. Smedberg, Lewis D. Watkins, Richard P. H. Durkee, Warren W. Chamberlain, Charles T. Dix, James F. Millar, John McClintock, William H. Lawrence, Edwin T. Townsend, Richard F. O'Berne, Philip Schuyler, jr., David Krause, Drake De Kay, Daniel M. Broadhead, Cornelius L. King, George K. Brady, James F. McElhone, Alfred Foot, John Hobart Walker, John S. Wharton, Richard L. Ogden, Joseph H. Vanderslice, Patrick Collins, Fitz John Porter, John P. Sanderson, John H. King, William H. Sidell, John R. Edie, Peter T. Swaine, Louis H. Pelouze, Albert B. Dod, John V. Haghey, Jesse Fulmer, John Horne Young, William W. Wise, Ephraim Morgan Wood, Theodore D. Cochran, Jacob Bowman Bell, William R. Brown, John I. Patterson, David Ireland, Henry Keteltas, Richard H. Walworth, James Bidle, J. C. Patterson, Abel Walker Hall, Thomas H. Norton, John F. Ritter, Charles G. Harker, Isaac D. Sailer, David M. Meredith, P. Redington Stetson, Horace Jewett, George M. Brayton, Edward W. Smith, Edward A. Curtenius, Henry C. Gapen, Edward McBaron Timoney, Frederick D. Ogilby, George H. Tracy, Richard W. Derricksen, Charles A. Wikoff, John H. McBlair, Charles McB. Lord, James Curtis, Samuel C. Green, Charles A. Van Deusen, George W. Fetterman, Solomon E. Woodward, William B. Occleston, Wilbur F. Melbourne, Andrew Porter, Henry M. Nagle, Franklin F. Flint, Adam J.

Slemmer, Sidney Coolidge, Hugh B. Fleiming, William A. Webb, Ebenezer Gay, Henry W. Freedly, Robert E. A. Crofton, Alexander H. Stanton, Robert P. Barry, George T. Woodson, Solomon S. Robinson, Harvy Tilden, J. M. Trowbridge, Alexander Johnson, William H. Acker, Charles H. Lewis, Francis L. Vinton, Melville A. Cochran, John Ryan, Montgomery Bryant, George N. Bascom, Wm. I. Slidell, Patrick T. Keys, Francis M. Bache, Newton L. Dykeman, John Christopher, Edward L. Mitchel, John C. King, Samuel B. Lawrence, Charles F. Trowbridge, William J. Stewart, David R. Wilson, Louis M. Hosea, Lyman S. Strickland, Edward Haight, Arthur W. Allyn, James W. Bingham, Hugh A. Theaker, Henry Clay Cook, Thomas J. Cate, William H. Ingerton, Thomas J. Durnin, William H. Bartholemew, Samuel P. Heintzelman, James Durell Green, Abner Doubleday, William H. Wood, George L. Andrews, Francis H. Bates, Gouverneur K. Warren, Joseph C. Ives, William B. Hazen, Wm. C. Spencer, Albert Dodd, John P. Wales, Edwin C. Mason, Henry L. Smith, Walter B. Pease, John S. Kennedy, Samuel Dana, William J. Temple, Samuel E. Browne, Robert Chester, D. H. Chase, Alexander Wilkin, Charles B. Stivers, William T. Gentry, Edward I. Conner, William I. Moorhead, Nathaniel Prime, Edward P. Pearson, jr., Clarence H. Corning, Thomas C. J. Bailey, Daniel W. Hughes, Joseph D. Carney, Thomas H. Carpenter, Edward Collins, Charles T. Weld, David L. Montgomery, Seth L. Carpenter, Howard C. Woodrow, Pythagoras A. Holcomb, William H. Walcott, William W. Swan, Henry A. Swartwout, John B. Parke, Franklin D. Howell, Geo. W. Green, Richard Byrnes, Henry T. Inman, Henry B. Carrington, Oliver L. Shepherd, Henry S. Burton, Edmund Underwood, Frederick Townsend, Henry Douglas, Alexander Chambers, Thomas C. Sullivan, William S. Thruston, Henry R. Mizner, Charles E. Dennison, Henry Belknap, Alva H. Bereman, Moses M. Granger, Jacob M. Eyster, David L. Wood, Patrick H. Breslin, Lyman M. Kellogg, George W. Smith, A. B. Thompson, Jacob Weidenkopf, jr., James W. Forsyth, William B. Hughes, Francis I. Crilly, Robert B. Hull, William J. Fetterman, Charles L. Kueass, Andrew D. Cash, jr., Ansel B. Denton, William H. H. Taylor, Nathaniel C. Kennedy, Richard L. Morris, Joseph L. Proctor, Anson Mills, Andrew S. Burt, Thomas B. Barrows, Symes Gardner, Cladius Schmidt, Morgan L. Ogden, William W. Stevenson, Thomas T. Brand, James P. W. Neill, Herman G. Radcliff, Robert Sutherland, James Simons, James Powell, William P. McCleery, Edward R. S. Canby, Edward A. King, Augustus H. Seward, Stephen D. Carpenter, Samuel K. Dawson, Alvan C. Gillem, Samuel H. Reynolds, Henry G. Clorson, Augustus H. Plummer, James B. McPherson, Jeremiah H. Gilman, Edmund L. Smith, John H. Farquhar, Charles W. Green, Francis Fessenden, Gideon C. Moody, R. D. Mussey, Lewis Wilson, Verres N. Smith, Alfred L. Hough, Sanford Foster, John Rzial, Orlando H. Moore, Oliver P. Gooding, Byron G. Daniels, Albert H. Andrews, Robert W. Barnard, Howard E. Stansbury, Egbert Phelps, Augustus Boyd, Jacob D. Jones, John P. Ely, Matthew Jack, William W. Gilbert, E. B. McMurdy, Manuel C. Causten, William I. Lyster, Michael B. Fogarty, Lewis Snyder, Edward Moale, Thomas H. Y. Bickham, Harrison T. Morris, Charles H. Hale, Walter Lattimore, Colin B. Ferguson, William H. Leamy, Fletcher M. Haight, Joseph G. Knapp, William R. Montgomery, John W. Phelps, A. S. Williams, J. P. Richardson, E. Griffith Owen, Nathan Barker, Nathaniel Marion, William H. Douglas, Charles F. Davis, Moses F. Webb, John M. Wallace, George A. Mitchel, Henry F. Clarke, William W. Burns, John Kellogg, George Bell, Michael R. Morgan, John P. Hawkins, John W. Tur-

ner, A. Parker Porter, Michael P. Small, Thomas C. Sullivan, John W. Barriger, Guilford D. Bailey, John A. Ford, and Henry Gatsmer; and
Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Benjamin F. Butler to be major-general, May 16, 1861; and

On the question, will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Benjamin F. Butler,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 25
 Nays 14

On motion by Mr. Latham,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,
 Messrs. Anthony, Baker, Bingham, Browning, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, Howe, King, Lane of Kansas, Morrill, Simmons, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,
 Messrs. Bright, Carlile, Foster, Johnson of Tennessee, Johnson of Missouri, Kennedy, Lane of Indiana, Latham, Pierce, Polk, Powell, Sherman, Wilkinson, Wilmot.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Benjamin F. Butler, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Nathaniel Lyon to be brigadier-general, May 17, 1861; and

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Nathaniel Lyon?

It was resolved in the affirmative, { Yeas 34
 Nays 6

On motion by Mr. Breckinridge,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present. Those who voted in the affirmative are,
 Messrs. Anthony, Baker, Bingham, Browning, Carlile, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, Harris, Howe, Johnson of Tennessee, King, Lane of Indiana, Lane of Kansas, Latham, McDougal, Morrill, Rice, Sherman, Simmons, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,
 Messrs. Breckinridge, Bright, Johnson of Missouri, Kennedy, Polk, Powell.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Nathaniel Lyon, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull that the vote advising and consenting to the appointment of Benjamin F. Butler be reconsidered, it was decided in the negative.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of John Pope to be brigadier-general, May 17, 1861; and

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John Pope?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 26
 Nays 9

On motion by Mr. Breckinridge,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bingham, Browning, Carlile, Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, Harris, Howe, Johnson of Tennessee, King, Lane of Indiana, Lane of Kansas, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Breckinridge, Bright, Cowan, Johnson of Missouri, Latham, McDougal, Pearce, Polk, Rice.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John Pope, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Samuel Chadwick, Charles S. Brooks, Charles A. Hartwell, Wm. H. Powell, ——— Hays, Mark F. Leavenworth, Thomas F. Wilson, George C. Cram, Lloyd M. Harrison, Henry L. Taliaferro, Charles Leib, Venerando Pulizzi, Alexander J. Dallas, William W. Jackson, Samuel A. Wainwright, Edward F. Gallagher, Robert P. King, jr., Thomas Johnson, ——— Leach, Silas W. Pettit, ——— Morley, John W. Hamilton, and ——— Cummings; and

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of said persons.

On motion by Mr. Cowan,

Resolved, That the nomination of Jones A. Eikin be returned to the President of the United States for correction as respects the name of the nominee.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of William H. Emory to be lieutenant-colonel, May 14, 1861; and,

On motion by Mr. Grimes that the further consideration of said nomination be postponed till to-morrow.

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 26
Nays..... 16

On motion by Mr. Breckinridge,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bingham, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, Harris, Howe, King, Lane of Indiana, Lane of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Simmons, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Wilkinson, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Breckinridge, Browning, Carlile, Johnson of Missouri, Johnson of Tennessee, Kennedy, Latham, McDougall, Pearce, Powell, Rice, Saulsbury, Sherman, Trumbull, Wade, Wilmot.

So it was

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Harris presented the remonstrance of C. R. Robert and 48 others against the confirmation of the nominations of "Major Emory, late of the Army, as lieutenant-colonel," and "James E. Harvey as minister resident at the court of Lisbon."

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of J. M. Potter "to be an additional paymaster under the act approved July 5, 1838;" and

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of J. M. Potter?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 18
Nays..... 21

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Breckinridge, Bright, Browning, Carlile, Fessenden, Foot, Johnson of Tennessee, Kennedy, Lane of Kansas, McDougall, Pearce, Powell, Rice, Saulsbury, Sherman, Willey, Wilmot.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, Harris, Howe, King, Latham, Morrill, Simmons, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of J. M. Potter.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Ordered, That the Senate reconsider its vote that the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of J. M. Potter; and

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of J. M. Potter?

It was determined in the affirmative.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of J. M. Potter, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Dixon that the Senate reconsider the vote postponing the consideration of the nomination of William H. Emory,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William H. Emory?

It was determined in the affirmative, {	Yeas	24
	Nays	15

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Breckinridge, Bright, Browning, Carlile, Collamer, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Johnson of Tennessee, Kennedy, Latham, McDougall, Morrill, Pearce, Powell, Rice, Saulsbury, Sherman, Simmons, Wade, Willey, Wilmot.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bingham, Chandler, Clark, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, Harris, King, Pomeroy, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wilkinson, Wilson.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William H. Emory, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull that the vote advising and consenting to the appointment of Henry C. Whiting to be paymaster in the Army be reconsidered,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Whereupon

On motion by Mr. Trumbull, and by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the nomination of Henry C. Whiting be returned to the President of the United States for correction as respects the name of the nominee.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the treaty between the United States of America and the Delaware tribe of Indians, together with the amendments proposed thereto.

On motion by Mr. Doolittle, to amend the treaty by adding thereto as follows:

Provided, That the provisions of this treaty shall not be held to apply to any lands not heretofore surveyed and appraised and not included within the limits of said reserve, nor any lands included in any fort or reservation for military purposes: And provided further, That if twenty-five miles of said railroad from Leavenworth City westwardly is not completed and equipped within five years from the ratification hereof, said company shall therefrom forfeit all right, title, and interest, legal and equitable, in and to every part of said lands. And if the remaining section to the western boundary of said reserve be not completed and equipped within three years from the date fixed for the completion of said first section, said company shall thereupon forfeit all right, title, and interest, legal and equitable, in and to all of said lands not theretofore earned and patented: And provided further, That in the event of a failure of the said railroad company to pay the annual interest accruing upon the bonds, secured as above, within thirty days after the same falls due at the end of any year, then and in such case the contract included in this treaty shall be rescinded, and shall be of no binding efficacy upon either party thereto: Provided, That no part of said lands shall be patented to said railroad company until the money price for such part shall have been fully paid therefor.

On the question, Shall the said words stand as a part of the said treaty?

It was determined in the affirmative, {	Yeas.....	30
	Nays.....	5

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Breckinridge, Browning, Carlile, Chandler, Collamer, Cowan, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Harlan, Howe, Johnson of Tennessee, King, Lane of Kansas, McDougall, Pomeroy, Powell, Rice, Saulsbury, Sherman, Simmons, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Clark, Foster, Grimes, Harris, Morrill.

No further amendments being made, the said treaty was reported to the Senate; and the amendment was unanimously concurred in.

Mr. Doolittle submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty or agreement between the United States of America and the Delaware tribe of Indians relative to certain lands of that tribe conveyed to the Leavenworth, Pawnee and Western Railroad Company, and to bonds executed to the United States by the said company for the payment of the said Indians; done the 2nd day of July, 1861: Provided, That the provisions of this treaty shall not be held to apply to any lands not heretofore surveyed and appraised and not included within the limits of said reserve, nor any lands included in any fort or reservation for military purposes: And provided further, That if twenty-five miles of said railroad from Leavenworth City westwardly is not completed and equipped within five years from the ratification hereof, said company shall thereupon forfeit all right, title, and interest, legal and equitable, in and to all and every part of said land. And if the remaining section to the western boundary of said reserve be not completed and equipped within three years from the date fixed for the completion of said first section, said company shall thereupon forfeit all right, title, and interest, legal and equitable, in and to all of said lands not theretofore earned and patented: And provided further, That in the event of a failure of the said

railroad company to pay the annual interest accruing upon the bonds, secured as above, within thirty days after the same falls due at the end of any year, then and in such case the contract included in this treaty shall be rescinded, and shall be of no binding efficacy upon either party thereto: *And provided further*, That no part of said lands shall be patented to said railroad company until the money price for such part shall have been fully paid therefor.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

On the question, Will the Senate agree thereto?

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Breckinridge, Browning, Carlile, Collamer, Cowan, Dixon, Foot, Kennedy, Lane of Kansas, McDougall, Pomeroy, Powell, Rice, Saulsbury, Sherman, Simmons, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilmot.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Howe, Johnson of Tennessee, King, Morrill.

No quorum having voted,

On motion by Mr. Carlisle,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1861.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George W. Peck, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Candia, in the place of Augustus Canfield, resigned.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, August, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Captain Andrew A. Harwood to be Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography of the Navy Department, vice Captain George A. Magruder, dismissed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alexander W. Randall, of Wisconsin, to be minister resident at Rome, in place of Rufus King, resigned on accepting the office of brigadier-general.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, August 6, 1861.

The messages were read.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nominations of George W. Peck, Andrew A. Harwood, and Alexander W. Randall; and

Ordered, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Collamer, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, on the 1st instant, the postal convention between

the United States of America and the United Mexican States, concluded at Washington City the 1st day of July, 1861, reported the same without amendment.

The said convention was read a second time, and the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the said convention; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Mr. Collamer submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the postal convention between the United States of America and the United Mexican States, concluded at Washington City the 1st of July, 1861.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution ratifying the treaty between the United States of America and the Delaware tribe of Indians, submitted by Mr. Doolittle on the 5th inst.

On motion by Mr. Clark to amend the said resolution by adding thereto the following:

And provided, That this treaty, thus amended, shall not go into operation or be binding on them until accepted by the Indians.

On the question, Shall the said words stand as a part of the said resolution?

It was unanimously determined in the affirmative; and

On the question, Will the Senate agree to the resolution as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas. 38
Nays 7

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Baker, Bingham, Breckinridge, Bright, Browning, Carlile, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Hale, Harlan, Johnson of Tennessee, Johnson of Missouri, Kennedy, Lane of Kansas, Latham, McDougall, Morrill, Polk, Pomeroy, Powell, Rice, Saulsbury, Sherman, Simmons, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Foster, Grimes, Harris, Howe, King, Lane of Indiana, Pearce. So the resolution as amended was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Powell that the vote advising and consenting to the appointment of Daniel W. Hughes, of Kentucky, to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861, be reconsidered,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Whereupon

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of the said Daniel W. Hughes; and

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Daniel W. Hughes as nominated.

Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred, on the 31st ultimo, a treaty or agreement between the United States and the confederate tribes of Arapahoe and Cheyenne Indians, concluded on the 18th February, 1861, reported the same with an amendment.

The said treaty was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment was unanimously agreed to.

No further amendment being made, the said treaty was reported to the Senate and the amendment was unanimously concurred in.

Mr. Doolittle submitted the following resolution for consideration :

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty or agreement between the United States of America and the confederate tribes of Arapahoe and Cheyenne Indians, concluded at Fort Wise, Colorado Territory, on the 18th February, 1861, with the following amendment, to wit:

Strike out the eleventh article, as follows :

"Art. 11. In consideration of the kind treatment of the Arapahoes and Cheyennes by the citizens of Denver City and the adjacent towns, they respectfully request that the proprietors of said city and adjacent towns be permitted by the United States Government to enter a sufficient quantity of land to include said city and towns, at the minimum price of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre."

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution; and the affirmative.

On the question to agree thereto, it was unanimously determined in *Ordered*, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Orsamus H. Irish, James N. Muller, John E. Lovejoy, Benedict Millburn, and Daniel Rowland; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles Hopkins, of California, to be assistant quartermaster, with the rank of captain, in the volunteer forces of the United States.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, *August 6th, 1861.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry C. Whitney, of Illinois, to be an assistant paymaster in the volunteer forces of the United States, in place of Henry C. Whiting, to correct an error in the name.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

AUGUST 6, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the persons named in the accompanying list for regular promotion in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *August 6, 1861.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, *August 6, 1861.*

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the following list of officers for regular promotion in the Army of the United States,

in accordance with the provisions of the act approved August 3 and August 6, 1861 :

Quartermaster's Department.

Captain Justus A. McKinstry, assistant quartermaster, to be quartermaster with the rank of major, August 3, 1861, having served fourteen years continuous service as captain.

Captain Stewart Van Vliet, assistant quartermaster, to be quartermaster with the rank of major, August 3, 1861, having served fourteen years continuous service as captain.

Captain Daniel H. Rucker, assistant quartermaster, to be quartermaster with the rank of major, August 3, 1861, having served fourteen years continuous service as captain.

Corps of Engineers.

Major Richard Delafield to be lieutenant-colonel, August 6, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

Major Henry Brewerton to be lieutenant-colonel, August 6, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

Captain George W. Cullum to be major, August 6, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

Captain Henry W. Benham to be major, August 6, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

Captain Daniel P. Woodbury to be major, August 6, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

Captain Zealous B. Tower to be major, August 6, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

Captain Horatio G. Wright to be major, August 6, 1861, vice Delafield, promoted.

Captain John Newton to be major, August 6, 1861, vice Brewerton, promoted.

First Lieutenant James C. Duane to be captain, August 6, 1861, vice Cullum, promoted.

First Lieutenant Quincy A. Gillmore to be captain, August 6, 1861, vice Benham, promoted.

First Lieutenant Frederick E. Prime to be captain, August 6, 1861, vice Woodbury, promoted.

First Lieutenant James St. C. Morton to be captain, August 6, 1861, vice Tower, promoted.

First Lieutenant Thomas L. Casey to be captain, August 6, 1861, vice Wright, promoted.

First Lieutenant James B. McPherson to be captain, August 6, 1861, vice Newton, promoted.

Second Lieutenant George H. Elliot to be first lieutenant, August 3, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

Second Lieutenant John C. Palfrey to be first lieutenant, Aug. 3, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

Second Lieutenant Henry M. Robert to be first lieutenant, August 3, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

Second Lieutenant William C. Paine to be first lieutenant, Aug. 6, 1861, vice Duane, promoted.

Second Lieutenant William E. Merrill to be first lieutenant, August 6, 1861, vice Gilmore, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Chauncey B. Reece to be first lieutenant, August 6, 1861, vice Prime, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Walter McFarland to be first lieutenant, August 6, 1861, vice Morton, promoted.

Second Lieutenant John A. Tardy, jr., to be first lieutenant, August 6, 1861, vice Casey, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Charles E. Cross to be first lieutenant, August 6, 1861, vice McPherson, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Arthur H. Dutton to be first lieutenant, August 3, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

Corps of Topographical Engineers.

Major Hartman Bache to be lieutenant-colonel, August 6, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

Major James D. Graham to be lieutenant-colonel, August 6, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

Captain Thomas J. Cram to be major, August 6, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

Captain Andrew A. Humphreys to be major, August 6, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

Captain John N. Macomb to be major, August 6, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

Captain James H. Simpson to be major, August 6, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

Captain Lorenzo Sitgreaves to be major, August 6, 1861, vice Bache, promoted.

Captain Israel C. Woodruff to be major, August 6, 1861, vice Graham, promoted.

First Lieutenant Robert S. Williamson to be captain, August 6, 1861, vice Woodruff, promoted.

Second Lieutenant J. L. Kirby Smith to be first lieutenant, August 3, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

Second Lieutenant Haldimand S. Putman to be first lieutenant, August 3, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

Second Lieutenant Orlando G. Wagner to be first lieutenant, August 3, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

Second Lieutenant Nicolas Bowen to be first lieutenant, August 6, 1861, vice Williams, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Alfred Mordecai to be second lieutenant, August 3, 1861, to fill an original vacancy.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

THOMAS A. SCOTT,

Acting Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ambrose E. Burnside, of Rhode Island, to be a brigadier-general in the Volunteers of the United States.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

AUGUST 6, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry B. Hays, of Pennsylvania, to be a captain in the Third Regiment of Cavalry in the Army of the United States.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, August 6, 1861.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Wm. S. McManus, of New York, to be captain in the 15th Regiment of Infantry in the Army of the United States.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, August 6, 1861.

The messages were read.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nominations of Charles Hopkins, Henry C. Whitney, Justus A. McKinstry, Stewart Van Vliet, Daniel H. Rucker, Richard Delafield, Henry Brewerton, George W. Cullum, Henry W. Benham, Dan'l P. Woodbury, Zealous B. Tower, Horatio G. Wright, John Newton, James C. Duane, Quincy A. Gillmore, Frederick E. Prime, James St. C. Morton, Thomas L. Casey, James B. McPherson, George H. Elliot, John C. Palfrey, Henry M. Robert, William C. Paine, William E. Merrill, Chauncy B. Reese, Water McFarland, John A. Tardy, jr., Charles E. Cross, Arthur H. Dutton, Hartman Bache, Jas. D. Graham, Thomas J. Cram, Andrew A. Humphreys, John N. Macomber, James H. Simpson, Lorenzo Sitgreaves, Israel C. Woodruff, Robert S. Williamson, J. L. Kirby Smith, Haldemand S. Putnam, Orlando G. Wagner, Nicolas Bowen, Alfred Mordecai, Ambrose E. Burnside, Henry B. Hays, and William S. McManus; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Harris that the Senate reconsider the vote that the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of ——— Cummings to be first lieutenant, May 14, 1861,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas Cummings?

It was determined in the affirmative.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas Cummings, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Pearce that the Senate reconsider the vote advising and consenting to the appointment of James N. Muller to be supervising inspector of steamboats for the 3rd district,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James N. Muller?

It was determined in the negative.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of the said James N. Muller to be supervising inspector of steamboats for the third district.

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